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## Area seniors want quality, interesting programs

# Athletics said unimportant in selection of college

The athletic program offered by a college is not important to Panhandle area AAAA high school students as they make decisions on which college to attend, results of a survey just completed show.

The survey of seniors in seven area high schools shows the most important factor to the seniors in choosing a college is whether the college offers a major field of interest.

The cost of the college tuition and fees, and the academic reputation of the college ranks second and third among the seniors who responded to a survey conducted by a West Texas State University graduate student.

Robert Lynn Laycock of Canadian, a graduate student majoring in business education, conducted the survey for a paper in a class offered this spring by Dr. Roy Martin of the School of Business.

Laycock's findings show that the athletic program of the college ranks 15th among 16 factors the high school seniors were asked to rank in importance to them in college selection.

In a separate grouped ranking, non-academic programs such as the athletic program, social life of the town in which the college is located, religious preference and social life of the college itself ranked fourth among four such grouped rankings.

Academic factors, including the academic reputation of the college, the offering of a major field of interest, and the ability of the student to meet admission requirements, ranked first among the grouped factors ranked by the seniors.

Laycock sent questionnaires to 2434 seniors in high schools in Pampa, Borger, Hereford and Amarillo. A total of 1449 or 59.5 per cent of the total number of

questionnaires were completed by the seniors and returned. The high percentage of return, according to Dr. Martin, helps assure a true cross-section.

Laycock's questionnaire also asked the seniors to rank in order of importance the reasons for their decision to attend college. Another portion of the survey form asks the seniors to rank 16 factors in order of importance to them personally in choosing the college of their choice.

The questionnaire also asks the seniors to name the college they plan to attend upon graduation this spring.

Amarillo College, a community college, ranked first among the responding seniors as their choice of college. Texas Tech ranked second and WTSU ranked third.

The seniors responded that their desire to get a better job and to get a quality education were

the two most important factors in their decision to attend an institution of higher education.

Laycock used previous research efforts at the University of California at Berkeley and at WTSU to formulate specific factors to include in the questionnaire to test seniors' responses.

The seniors were asked to rank the three most important reasons for attending college in the order of importance. The results showed the following:

\*To get a better job was listed as most important

\*To get a quality education was listed as second most important

\*To earn more money was listed as third most important

Other factors which ranked far below the top three were to have a good time; to please my family; other factors; to meet a desirable mate; to make business contacts; to play football or another sport; and to gain prestige.

Laycock's questionnaire also asked the seniors to keep in mind the college of their choice and rank in order of importance the factors which were uppermost in their minds when they chose the college. The results showed:

\*The most important factor was that the college offers a major field of interest to the student

\*Cost of tuition and fees was the second most important factor

\*Academic reputation of the school was the third most impor-

tant factor

\*Nearness to home was the fourth most important factor along with ability to meet admission requirements

Other factors ranked in descending order of importance were financial aids; social life of the school; social life of the town; an opportunity to live away from home; parents' preference; teachers, counselors recommend it; friends recommend it; representative or graduate of the college recommend it; religious

preference; athletic program; and other factors combined.

Laycock asked the seniors to name the college they planned to attend and 251 ranked Amarillo College as their choice. Texas Tech received 146 responses and WTSU received 145. Texas A&M received 35 responses and the University of Texas 25.

Laycock also tabulated results of the survey for specific AAAA schools and combined the four Amarillo high schools into one profile.

That Amarillo profile indicates that course offerings, cost and the academic reputation of the school are important factors to the Amarillo seniors. Amarillo College was listed the most times by Amarillo seniors as their choice for initial higher education with 232 responses. West Texas State received 67 responses and Texas Tech received 64.

In the conclusions and recommendations of his study, Lay-

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## Board sets election date

# New bond issue to hike taxes 11 per cent superintendent says

The issuance of \$3 million in bonds for construction of a new elementary school and remodeling of Canyon High will increase local school taxes by about 11 per cent, Supt. Jerry Jacobs said Tuesday.

Jacobs said he has estimated the bonds could be issued for 15 years at a rate of about 5.5 per

cent. Service of that bonded indebtedness, he said, would require the 11 per cent tax hike.

That hike does not include operating expenses or inflationary cost increases or an anticipated tax hike already projected for next year due to legislative requirements and inflation.

But, the projected increase is

less than half that projected to service a \$6 million bond issue proposal on the district ballot in December and February.

School officials had projected a \$6 million bond issue would cause a tax hike for bond service of about 25 per cent.

Canyon School Board members officially called a Tuesday

night bond issue election for May 25 in the district. Voters will have a chance to vote for or against the issuance of \$2,950,000 in bonds to construct the new elementary school and remodeling of Canyon High.

The board met in special session to consider the formal resolution and to discuss behind closed doors the site of a new elementary school.

Board President Tom Keeling said before calling the executive session that announcement of the location would probably be made at the next Tuesday regular board meeting.

The board has said it will reveal the site for the school prior to the bond election.

Gene Howe area voters will cast their ballots at Gene Howe School on May 25 while Canyon area voters will vote at the Canyon community center.

Absentee balloting for the election began Wednesday and continues until 5 p.m. May 21 at the school administration building.

In other business Tuesday night, the board set next Thursday night for a meeting with the Amarillo school board.



Dr. Lloyd Watkins on the left listens with Jack Shelton in the center as Boone Pickens standing, reads his statement to the regents at their meeting Monday afternoon. Jack Shelton,

chairman of the regents, said a reply would come later after the allegations could be investigated.

## Board backs administration

# Winter still thinks football under Mayfield 'won't fly'

West Texas State University's director of development said this week he stands behind a statement he made during a private conversation in March to Head Coach Gene Mayfield that "Your program won't fly. I have no confidence in your football."

Keith Winter, one object of sharp attack during a Monday afternoon WTSU Board of Regents meeting on campus, said Wednesday he still believes his assessment of Mayfield's football program is accurate.

"I still feel the same way," he said.

Winter said he made the comments to Mayfield in March during a private conversation.

The comments were made public Monday by Boone Pickens, a former regent and head of an Amarillo petroleum firm, who leveled an assault at Winter, President Lloyd Wat-

kins and Dr. Jack Bullock, assistant to the president for intercollegiate athletics.

Pickens blasted the three for allegedly circumventing Mayfield and asked regents to hold up on a reappointment of Watkins as president.

The regents declined to go along with Pickens' suggestion, rehired Watkins for a four-year contract period, and apparently put Mayfield on notice that Bullock will retain his position as assistant to the president. The regents expressed confidence in the performances of Watkins, Winter and Bullock.

Mayfield was seen leaving a 2½-hour executive session with a grim look on his face. He left the activities center building not to return to the remainder of the board meeting.

Watkins had no comment on the charges levelled by Pickens

and Winter's only comment was that he still stands by his statements in March.

Regents heard Pickens' allegations and then retired behind closed doors about 2:30 p.m. They met with Watkins for about an hour before calling Mayfield, who spent about an hour behind closed doors.

"It amounted to a vote of no confidence for Mayfield," one official who asked not to be identified, said.

Only last fall, Mayfield was given a five-year contract as athletic director and head coach at the university. But that was before a change in board personnel apparently also altered the corporate thinking of the board.

Pickens, who quit the regents virtually without comment after serving only a portion of a six-year term, cited Mayfield for a "splendid job" of keeping the ath-

letic budget in line and for his part in helping raise \$125,000 to offset a projected deficit for next year.

"In spite of his outstanding contribution" to the athletic program, Pickens said, Mayfield was forced to work under Winter and Bullock. He termed Bullock and Winter as extensions of the president's office and "as nothing more than insulation from decisions."

"It is our belief that this procedure has been unduly cumbersome and confusing, not only to the athletic department but to the public and has been a hindrance rather than a help," he said.

Pickens asked if the administration is trying to dispose of football or an athletic director.

He recommended that the athletic director deal directly with the president and that manage-

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## One-year sanctions levied against WTSU basketball

West Texas State University has been placed on probation for one year by the National Collegiate Athletic Association as a result of violations in the conduct of the University's intercollegiate basketball and football programs.

The one-year probation includes sanctions, applicable only to the university's basketball program, which will prohibit the institution's basketball team from participating in any post-season competition following the 1976-77 intercollegiate basketball season and from appearing on any NCAA-controlled television series during that period.

Also, the NCAA accepted actions taken by the Missouri Valley Conference to limit the University to only four new basketball scholarships each year during the 1976-77 and 1977-78 academic years, and to publicly reprimand the university's head basketball coach and an assistant basketball coach for their involvement in certain violations in the case.

In accordance with the "show cause" provisions of the NCAA penalty structure, the

university's director of athletics was also publicly reprimanded for his involvement in violations of NCAA regulations and the University will sever all relations of a representative of its athletic interests with the University's intercollegiate athletic program for a period of four years.

"The serious violations in this case related to the recruitment of a prospective student-athlete by a representative of the

University's athletic interests," said Arthur R. Reynolds, chairman, NCAA Committee on Infractions.

"In the Committee's opinion, the seriousness of the case is heightened because of the failure of the University to exercise appropriate, institutional control over its athletic representative when certain members of the University's basketball coaching staff were aware that

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## Burglar hits four homes

A burglar who broke into four Hunsley Hills homes early Wednesday morning, eluded police during a two-hour search of the area.

The thief entered homes by popping open the sliding glass doors with a screwdriver apparently to search for money, police said, at residences belonging to James Bradley, 16 Hunsley Hills; Jerry Miller, 29 Village Drive; Ross Elliott, 25 Village Drive and A.C. Haley Jr., 35 Vil-

lage Drive.

He stole \$18 from the Miller home and \$47 from the Haley home, police said.

Elliott first spotted the burglar hiding in bushes in his yard and reported to police. A patrol car already in the area arrived within seconds, Lt. Tom Rolen said.

"We were right on top of him and he still got away," said Police Chief Al Stewart.

Units from the university police and the sheriff's office

joined the search, Rolen said. About 45 minutes after he had first tried to enter the Elliott home, the man returned, Rolen said. The prowler had already opened the sliding patio door when he saw Elliott waiting for him with a shotgun.

He turned and ran, slipping away in the darkness from police searching the area.

Police Wednesday made plaster casts of footprints and continued the investigation.



Frantic perusal of textbooks by college students mark the week of finals. Miss Beverly Jacobs, a senior chemistry major

from Canyon, makes good use of the Cornette Library to relax as she studies.

## Canyon youth, killed in wreck, was well-liked football player

Only the day before, Gary Castleman, anticipating graduation yet still undecided on college and work, had mailed announcements to his family and a few close friends inviting them to attend the May 28 Canyon High School ceremonies.

A year younger than most of his classmates at Canyon High, Castleman thought about attending West Texas State. Sometimes he thought of attending Texas Tech. And sometimes he thought of just working.

His parents, Brad and Joan Castleman of 2518 6th Ave., were proud of their son.

He'd been a scrawny, too-young, but oh-so-anxious junior high schooler when he became interested in football, his driving interest through high school. One year, on a coach's advice, Gary had begun a concentrated effort to bring his body into line with his ambition to play football for the Canyon Eagles.

During his sophomore and junior years, he saw little action during games. He just didn't weigh enough. He wasn't big enough.

But, he worked anyway. Grist



Gary Lynn Castleman

for the varsity team.

As the 1975 season opened, however, Gary's body caught up with his ambition. And as the year progressed he found himself starting in game after game.

Football had been long over, of course, and Gary had few illusions about playing college football.

Graduation was his next goal. The Castlemans only a month before had helped Gary buy a used pickup truck to replace a battered but sound blue Ford. It was a graduation present and Gary had spent weeks finding just what he wanted.

The dreams of graduation, the speculation about college, the aspirations for a future were shattered late Saturday when Gary Lynn Castleman, 17, was fatally injured in a one-vehicle turn-over about four miles west of Canyon of U.S. 60.

The accident occurred about 11:30 p.m. and Gary died about

3:30 a.m. Sunday, Mother's Day, at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Gary and his girl friend, Cindy Stallings, 16, of 2300 Hunsley Hills, had gone to a dance at Umbarger earlier in the evening and were apparently returning to Canyon when Gary attempted to pass a car on the highway, hit the road shoulder, swerved and the

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It may be that the reason that "the only perfect marriages are in Heaven" is that only "good" men and "good" women get there; furthermore there is no problem of over population.



## Chamber protests proposed utilities law

The Chamber of Commerce board Monday night voted to send a letter of protest to the newly-formed Texas Utilities Commission complaining of proposed regulations which they said will stymie community involvement of public utilities.

Directors voted unanimously to support the letter of protest after Chamber President Don Johnston read a letter seeking their response from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

According to the WTCC letter and Joe Gidden, local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Co., regulations now being considered by the utilities commission would stop the electric, gas and phone companies from contributing funds to local community projects, and from advertising services.

The regulations would also prohibit the companies' involvement in legislative lobbying or participation in politics of any sort.

Under the regulations, according to the WTCC letter, the companies could expend funds to promote the conservation of energy.

"They're trying to stop all our contributions to anything like Miss Canyon," Gidden warned. "If it passes, I can't participate in anything in this community while I'm on the payroll."

Chamber Director Phil Langen, following the vote on the letter, also urged that local legislators be contacted to express their non-support of the proposed regulations.

In other business, the directors met with members of the board of the Canyon Industrial Foundation to finalize a pre-application request for \$5000 for a feasibility study to be accomplished to determine the site and site requirements for an industrial park near Canyon.

Bill Taylor of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

told the group he would mail the pre-application Tuesday for processing through the Economic Development Administration. The pre-application should be returned in about two weeks, he said, to inform the board on whether to fill out and submit a formal application for the funds.

The chamber and foundation listed four possible sites for location of an industrial park — one in the Canyon North section, one on Burgess property just north of Buffalo Bowl, one north of West Texas State University and east of the railroad tracks, and

another just west of Canyon.

The feasibility study, if funded, would tell the local industry seekers which location would be best, what type of industry would be best for location at the park, the impact of the park on the economics and utilities of the community and total cost of an industrial park project.

The chamber board also went on record Monday night in support of the expenditure of about \$13,000 by the City of Canyon for construction of tennis courts in the new city park at the sewer plant location.

Langen reported that City Manager Glen Metcalf seems to favor using the funds, gained from the sale recently of city property, for construction of roads in the park.

A motion passed by the board asks the city to give a top priority for expenditure of the funds to construction of new tennis courts in the park.

The board voted to order \$1500 worth of fireworks for the July 3 bicentennial-Canyon Days celebration this summer. And, the board voted to sponsor a Clean-up, Fix-up and Paint-up contest this month and next in the city.



S-E-X — is the answer to a parlor word game played by the eccentric family in "You Can't Take It With You", a comedy to be presented May 13-14 at Canyon High auditorium. Play-

ing games are (from left) Wendy Hunnicutt, Kenney Basinger, Rick Mantooth, Melody Pair, Sharon Lindemann, Phil Barnes, J.P. Allen, Allen Shankles and David Coronado.

## Clean-up contest underway for city

The spring Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up campaign for Canyon is underway and Canyon Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the women's division is sponsoring an improvement contest for residents living within the city limits or within a 3 mile radius of the city limits.

Contestants may compete in any one of the contest areas (clean up, paint-up or fix up) and entries are now being accepted by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Box 8, Canyon, Texas 79015. Check additional rules regarding the contest in an advertisement contained within today's issue of The Canyon News. Contest entries must be made before midnight May 31.

After premises are inspected and verified by the entry committee, the work will be re-inspected to determine the resident with the best improvements at the close of the contest. The contest will be judged June 20-26 with all decisions by the judges to be final.

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Merchants sponsoring the contest are Don Dolle's Lawn and Garden Center, Sternberg Lumber, West Texas State Bank, Consumer's Fuel Assoc. & Elevator, Panhandle Savings & Loan, Taylor & Sons Discount Lumber, First National Bank, Johnston's Trustworthy Hardware and Imperial Savings & Loan.

## Sisters were double trouble for other teams

With graduation only a few days away, Robena Johnson, All-State basketball player for the past three years, will collect no more trophies for Canyon High.

But there is little joy in that for other coaches and players. Because Robena has a younger sister, Merry.

And Merry, a sophomore this year, did some impressive winning herself this year. She holds the state record for the 440, of 57.3 seconds and ran even faster for the regional record of 56.2. She also has the area's best jump in the high jump, clearing 5-7 1/2.

In basketball, she was named to the all-district team and to the second team for All-State. She was also named to the all-tournament team at Sunray and Duncanville and the All-State Tournament team, as well as the Panhandle-Plains Super Team.

Robena will next play July 24 in the Texas-Oklahoma All-Star game in Plainview.

She has received a number of college scholarship offers, she says, but has not decided where she will go.

The Johnson sisters come from a large family of 10 children, who are all interested in athletics. Robena is the eldest living at home with Merry next in line.

They take the publicity that comes with their talent in stride.

"It's nice to have," said Robena, "but if you let it get to you, you can't do as well."

Merry was slightly less confident. "I get a lot of kidding from the guys," she said. She also gets

tired of being known as Robena's younger sister.

"Robena had a great career in high school," said her coach Bob Schneider. "She has the possibility of doing great things in col-

lege if she wants to pursue it. She has a lot of talent in both basketball and track."

In track, Robena holds the regional record of 24.3 for the 220 dash and as a sophomore set school records of 6.9 in the 60 yard dash and 10.8 in the 100. She also holds the school records in the long jump of 18-4 1/2 and triple jump of 37-11 1/2.

In basketball, in addition to being named to the All-State team every year, this year she made the all-tournament team at Sunray; was picked as outstanding forward at Duncanville; the all-

tournament team at Floydada, all-district team, the Panhandle-Plains Super Team, and the North-South Coaches All-Star Team as most valuable forward.

Of Merry, Schneider said "I think she also has great potential as she continues to work hard. She has two more years in high school and we're looking forward to working with her."

Both girls are willing to put the effort into competing, he said. Robena and Merry are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson Jr. of Canyon.



Robena and Merry Johnson

## Two top prep stars sign for WT team

Two of the top high school guards from New York and Milwaukee have signed national letters-of-intent to attend West Texas State University on basketball scholarships, head coach Ron Ekker has announced.

Bobby Jones, a 6-4 guard from St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn, and Dan Elmer, a 6-2 guard from John Marshall High in Milwaukee, signed the letters with Ekker last week. They are the first prep stars to announce for WTSU this year.

Jones, who averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game for St. Francis' two-time divisional champions, earned high school All-America honors as well as first team all-city and all-league awards on four separate teams (Coaches', New York Daily News, Long Island Press, and Catholic Tablet).

Elmer's John Marshall teams won one city championship and finished the 1976 season with a 16-3 record. He averaged 20 points and five rebounds per game while shooting 49 per cent from the field and 83 per cent from the line. He also garnered all-state, all-area, and all-conference awards his senior year.

Both players are also good students, being members of the National Honor Society at their respective schools.

Jones and Elmer will join a

West Texas State program that enjoyed its best season in 24 years last year. The 19-7 Buffaloes had the best overall record in the strong Missouri Valley Conference, and Ekker was named the MVC's coach-of-the-year.

## DAR installs new officers

Mrs. Joseph (Nell) Fendley '60' Canyon was installed as the new regent for the Esther McCrory chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual installation rites on Monday, May 10, in the Tropic Room of the Villa Inn, Amarillo.

Also installed to the new officers list from Canyon were Miss Lou Ella Patterson who will be treasurer, and Mrs. L.L. Hix who will serve as assistant treasurer.

Among the membership attending were other Canyon women including Mrs. C.C. Callarman, Mrs. T.H. Knighton and Mrs. A.H. Prichard.

## News Brief

Fred Mays recently presented his senior recital at West Texas State University. Mays presented his voice recital April 28 in the Branding Iron Theatre.

## Hospital notes

\*Lindley, Mrs. D.C. (Pauline), Canyon

\*Craver, Miss Candice, Canyon

\*Lemons, Mrs. W.T. (Theresa), Amarillo

\*Carter, Mrs. J.W. (Mabel), Canyon

\*Loring, Mr. Talton L., Tulia

\*Marrs, Miss Michelle, Amarillo

\*McGehee, Mrs. Clara, Wayside

\*Ellison, Mrs. Zora, Canyon

\*McCune, Mr. Jerry, Tulia

\*Stone, Mrs. Thomas B. (Daisy), Canyon

\*Humphreys, Miss LeAnn, Canyon

\*Campos, Mrs. Armando (Christine), Amarillo

\*Northcutt, Mrs. Frances, Canyon

\*Johnson, Mrs. Susan, Canyon

\*Morris, Mr. Fate, Bushland

\*Starkey, Mrs. Z.D. (Bobbie), Canyon

\*Edes, Mrs. Carl (Mattie), Canyon

\*Smith, Mst. Darrell Scott, Canyon

\*Chism, Mrs. O.G. (Johnnie), Canyon

\*Wilkes, Mr. Herbert, Canyon

\*Buie, Mr. Hal W., Canyon

\*Cosby, Miss Sharla, Kress

\*Warren, Mr. Ralph, Hereford

**NEW ARRIVALS**

\*Lemons Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Amarillo

\*Campos Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Armando, Amarillo

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

Canyon businessman Stephen Hines took his place on the city commission Monday night when

## Women's chamber plans flea mkt.

About twenty-five members of the women's division of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening for dinner at Judy's Restaurant in Canyon. Following the dutch treat meal, Betty Swearingen of the Child Welfare Department in Amarillo spoke to the group.

Genelle Bourland, women's division president, was in charge of the business meeting as plans were outlined for a flea market to be held during June. The market sale will give additional proceeds toward the summer Bicentennial Days celebration during July.

## W's association meeting tonight

The Canyon chapter of the Association of the W's will meet Thursday evening, May 13, in the fellowship hall of the University Church of Christ at 7:00. All members are urged to be present and all interested persons are welcome.

The purposes of the association include educating the public on issues affecting the moral and spiritual welfare of the family, determining specific things individuals can do, and uniting efforts of individuals for greater effectiveness. The association, however, is neither a political nor religious organization.

## Federated club's installation set

University Study Club will be meeting Friday morning at 11:30 in the country home of Bobby Henson, south of the city, for the annual installation of officers.

The club women will have a brief preview of the fall club programs at the installation social. Co-hostesses will include Marilyn Dees, Bobby Henson, Sarah Beth Hinders, Jane Wheeler, Jane Eller, Ann Begert and Marilyn Johnson.

## TEPSA Journal prints article

An article titled "Elementary School Teachers' Attitude Toward The Principal" has been published recently in the current issue of the TEPSA Journal.

Written by W.M. (Fred) Stoker, head of the department of school services at West Texas State University, the article was based on interviews with 400 elementary school teachers

## Hines wins city seat

votes were canvassed following a run-off election Saturday.

Hines received 209 votes, well ahead of his opponent, George Ritter, who got 136 votes.

Hines and Ritter were the two leading candidates from a field of five who filed for the commission seat being vacated by Jim Christopher. Hines led the April 3 ballot by ten votes ahead of Ritter.

Hines said he would work for

greater cooperation between the city government and other groups and that he would promote growth and light industry.

"I do feel that attracting light industry should be of interest to the commission," he said.

Hines said the turnout surprised him for the election that followed on the heels of primary elections the week before.



The new sign for the Canyon Senior Citizens Center at 1719 5th Avenue is in place and the members will be holding their first weekly potluck supper at the site this evening, May 13. The supper will begin at 7 p.m. with all senior citizens, 55 and older, invited to join the festivities.

## The Canyon News

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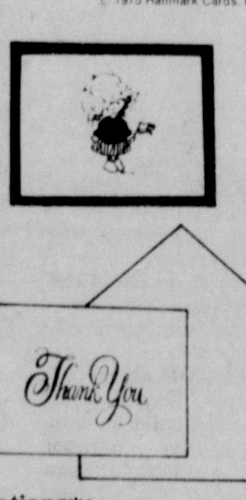
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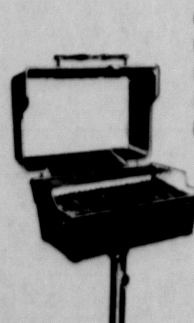
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## A tempting offer on a gas grill.

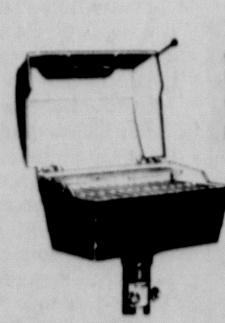


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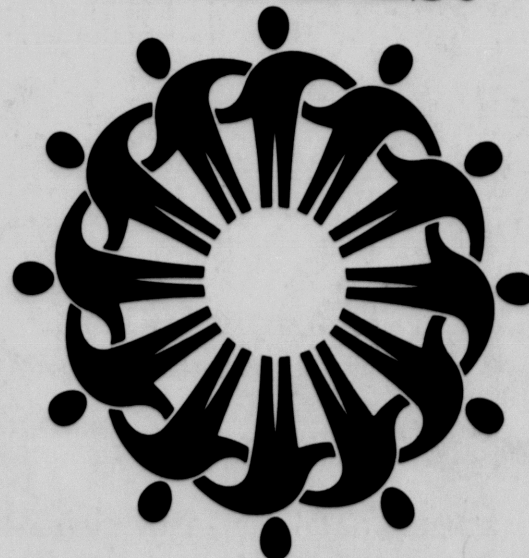


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A mother is worth more than precious gems to family

By KAROLYN FARMER  
THE BIBLE, IN the book of Proverbs, describes a truly good wife (and mother) as a woman of strength and dignity.

The Living Bible says, "When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says."

Both Kyle and I are blessed with precious mothers who are perfect examples of the Biblical description.

Mother's Day is an even more significant and special time than either of our mothers' birthdays. Neither of them had any choice about their birth, but both Kathleen Farmer and Dorine Howe, as mothers, are definitely "worth more than precious gems!"

Sixteen members of our families enjoyed eating out and doing lots of visiting on Sunday in honor of our mothers.

Not only did I get out of fixing Sunday dinner, but my sweet husband really spoiled me by preparing the evening meal — his one and only specialty, bacon and eggs.

This particular mother has a long way to go, and little hope of ever reaching Biblical perfection. But our Brenda, Kent and Carl certainly make it worth working toward that goal.

MRS. PAUL (VIOLET) Brolin was one of the guests of honor at

a family dinner on Sunday. Billie Bob and Beverly Brolin hosted the affair that was also attended by David and Linda Brolin. Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, and her brother, Kenneth, were also present for the celebration.

Another Mother's Day honoree was Mrs. Mattie Guggenheim, who attended the dinner, along with her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Sherry (Brolin) Guggenheim.

Mrs. Sam Walker, another of the dinner guests, is recovering well from recent surgery. Mrs. Walker returned home last week after spending two weeks in the hospital.

Paul and Viola Brolin have also enjoyed a visit this past week by Joe and Linnea Besser. Mrs. Besser is Paul's sister, and the Bessers are residents of Portland, Oregon.

DAVID COCHRAN RECEIVED special recognition at the recent Awards Night Banquet at WTSU. David, who teaches at Amarillo High School, was named outstanding administrative intern by the Amarillo chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

A student in educational administration at WT, David will complete his certification work this summer.

MRS. WILLIE FOUTS of Vernon, the mother of Mrs. Tommy Ford, is now home recovering from recent surgery. Linda spent several days recently in Wichita Falls while her

mother was hospitalized there.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Kennedy and Bruce drove to Clovis on Sunday to spend the day with Robert's mother, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy. The family dinner was also attended by several other Kennedy relatives from the Clovis area.

JAY EDWARDS, THE son of Billy and Sarah, celebrated his ninth birthday on May 4th. Because of his "visit" to the hospital, Jay's party was postponed until the following Saturday.

Six of Jay's friends joined him for an old fashioned "weenie roast," along with lots of fun and games. The boys especially enjoyed an old fashioned game of croquet in the Edwards' front yard.

KIM AND ROBERT Barnes are among the newer residents of the Gene Howe area. The young couple moved into their new home on Mollie Street in April, coming from Floydada.

Robert is employed as a mechanic and Kim is a housewife. Kim plans to continue her education this summer at WT, working toward a degree in elementary education.

Originally from Malakoff, Tx., Robert enjoys hunting, as well as all kinds of sports. He has already been recruited by neighbor, Linda Hawkins, to coach the second grade T-ball team at Gene Howe.

Kim's favorite hobby is sewing, but she says she's looking forward to "co-coaching" the ball team along with her husband.

Kim and Robert have no children of their own, and deserve a big "thanks" for their service to our community.

CHRIS SETH CELEBRATED his recent ninth birthday with the help of nine of his friends. After a hot dog supper on Saturday, May 1, the boys attended a Gold Sox ballgame and then returned to the Seth's home for a slumber (?) party.

Pat and Bill Seth's older son, Bill D., was home this past weekend. Bill D. returned to Tech this week for his final exams, and will be back home for a few days before going to Red River.

Bill D. plans to spend another summer working at the Star Barbecue Restaurant in Red River. So if you're going to be in the New Mexico resort town this summer, be sure to stop by there.

JIM SMITH'S FAMILY, Mary Jo, Derek and Nikki, is particularly proud of him these days. Jim, who has been attending classes parttime, will receive his Bachelor's Degree in Management on Saturday. Jim will be among those participating in the WTSU graduation ceremonies to be held at the Tri State Fairgrounds.

RAY MYERS, KIDS, Inc. Round-up Man for Gene Howe, is still in the process of organizing softball teams in our area. Already enlisted as coaches are Eurus Phipps, Larry Brooks, Frank Garrett and Darrell Shew.

Coaches are still needed for several of the grade levels, and players are needed for all of the teams. If you and/or your child are interested in participating in the softball program, please con-

tact Ray at 355-3934.

We do have a unique situation at Gene Howe, with so many of our families living some distance from the school. But the "extra efforts" you make in transportation and costs will certainly be worthwhile, both for your child and our school.

RAMONA WILSON OFFICIALLY celebrated her birthday on May 4th, but her special party was held the following Friday. Cindy Wilson transported Ramona and several of her friends to the movie, and then back home for a slumber party.

Ramona is the ten-year-old daughter of Pete and Sylvia Wilson.

STEVE WILSON, THE son of Pete and Sylvia, also has a recent "claim to fame." Steve, who has been participating in a bowling league, won third place in the high game series.

His team also won second place in the league, and Steve received a trophy for that accomplishment.

SHERRI MCGREGOR, WAS honored by her parents, Von Dean and Herb, with a surprise birthday party last week. Sherri was "Sweet 16" on May 7th.

A sophomore student at CHS, Sherri, along with sixteen friends and her brother, Danny, enjoyed eating birthday cake, fondue (and everything else in the house!).

CHRIS TRAMMELL IS another recent birthday celebrant. Chris, the son of Linda and Wendell, was also joined by Donnie, Jenny, his grandmother, Mrs. Garland Cox, and his cousin, Mark Cox, for a family dinner.

Chris was eleven years old on May 2nd.

DONNIE TRAMMELL IS on his way to becoming a big "cattle rancher." Everyone has to start somewhere, and Donnie has begun his career with a 550-pound whiteface steer named "Big Red."

Besides the daily feedings and brushing, Donnie has already given his prized possession three "baths." He plans to show the steer in Amarillo and Fort Worth next September.

Donnie, a sixth grader at Gene Howe, is the son of Linda and Wendell Trammell, and is an active member of the Randall County 4-H Club.

TWO LITTLE LEAGUE teams have been formed in the Gene Howe area as part of the American Little League Association of Randall County. Both teams are made up of 8-9 year old boys.

Billy Edwards is the coach of the Yankees, assisted by Bill Seth and Bill Simpson.

Playing on the Yankees are: Hal Simpson, Greg Cates, Rob Bulla, Mike Cunningham, Darryl Williams, Delbert Hollis, Jay Edwards, Chris Seth, Kevin Sorrells, Troy Cates, Mark White, Don Meier, Lynn Vanlandingham, Brett White and Joe White.

Rick Warren is the coach of the Dodgers. His assistants are T.C. Newkirk, John Zachary, Royal Yarbrough and Kerry Bowling.

The boys who make up the

Dodgers team are: Brent Mitchell, Kip Camfield, Brent Zachary, Chris Knight, Clay Sutton, Dub Austin, Rod Wilcox, Tod Wilcox, Roger Robertson, Pike Martin, Jay Newkirk, Shay Bowling, Billy Vance, Tony Warren and Royal Yarbrough, Jr.

Both teams will begin their official games in June, with twelve games scheduled throughout the month.

PAT AND JAN MEIER, Don and Cassie, are busy readying their home at 7005 Euclid for sale. The Meiers plan to put their home on the market this weekend.

The Meier family won't be leaving us though; they have their "eye" on a new home near the school, if everything goes according to plan.

Umbarger news

Ouch! It's time to plant

By REBA RAEF  
AS I WRITE this, on Monday, it looks like Spring may be here to stay. We planted most of our garden Monday and have a few sore muscles.

IN AN IMPRESSIVE candlelight ceremony, the new officers of St. Mary's Altar Society and Christian Mothers were installed at the meeting held May 4.

Mrs. R.D. Friemel is the new president; Mrs. Ray Gerber is vice-president; Mrs. A.R. Friemel is secretary; Mrs. John Wick is the treasurer and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst is the historian. Mrs. Vincent C. Meyer stood in for Mrs. Batenhorst during the installation ceremony.

Mrs. John Wick, outgoing historian, gave a report on the activities of the organization for the past year.

Mrs. A.R. Friemel and John Wick reported on the meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, held recently in Floydada.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ray Gerber, program chairman. She gave the history of the Rosary and the group said the

Cafeteria menu

REX REEVES AND GENE HOWE ELEMENTARY  
Monday, May 17 — Corn Dogs, New Potatoes, Cheese Log, Cole Slaw, Bread, Milk, and Grandma's Cookies.

Tuesday, May 18 — Lasagna, Mexican Salad, Buttered Corn, Bread, Milk, and Apple Cobbler.

Wednesday, May 19 — Chicken Pot Pie, Frozen Peas & Carrots, Celery Sticks, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Fruit Jello with Whipped Topping.

Thursday, May 20 — Hamburger and Buns, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Pickles, Relish Spread, French Fries, Catsup, Milk and Fruit.

Friday, May 21 — Tacos with Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pork and Beans, Bread, Milk, Apple Sauce, Cake with Raisins.

CANYON JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL  
Monday, May 17 — Corn Dogs with Mustard, Baked Beans, Lettuce Wedge, Cherry Cobbler, Bread, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday, May 18 — Lasagna, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot & Pineapple Salad, Peanut Cookies, Bread, Butter, Chocolate Milk.

Wednesday, May 19 — Chicken Pie, Creamed Peas, Celery Sticks, Cranberry Salad, Apple Sauce, Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Thursday, May 20 — Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tater Tots, Peanut Butter Bars, Buns, Butter, Milk.

Friday, May 21 — Tacos and Cheese, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Fruit Salad, Bread, Butter, Milk.

Mother's dinner held by family

A Mother's Day dinner was held in honor of Mrs. A.W. Reagan at the home of her oldest son, A.J. Reagan and family, on Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reagan and Ora Russell from Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Reagan from Hobbs, New Mexico; and Janette Thompson who is visiting from Houston for several weeks.

Only one daughter, Margaret Webb of Portales, was unable to attend.

Grandchildren attending were Karen Reagan from Seattle, Wash.; Jeff Reagan from Hobbs, New Mexico; Rebecca Russell, John and Leann Reagan and Jonathan and Kelly Reagan of Canyon. Also attending was Jim Gallagher from Seattle, Wash.

Joining the group later in the day were two more grandsons, Ken Jr. and Douglas Reagan.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

MICHELLE MARRS WAS hospitalized on Sunday and is in Room 559 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Michelle has been very ill, and as of this writing no diagnosis had been made of the cause.

She is the daughter of Marion and Jimmy Marrs.

THE 5TH GRADERS of Gene Howe School enjoyed a "full" day of fun last Friday. The students, along with their teachers and several parents, went first to Canyon where they toured the City Offices, the Randall County Sheriff's Department, the fire station and the museum.

They then went to Palo Duro Canyon for a picnic, and even more fun and games — and fortunately, with no major

"tragedies."

PRE-SCHOOL DAY was a big success at Gene Howe last week. Over 40 children "brought" their parents to school to meet their new teachers.

While Anita Harp and Pam Layman acquainted their students-to-be with the Kindergarten classrooms, the parents heard Jerry Jacobs, Father Lawless, Eleanor Decker, Helen McGill and Von Dean McGregor explain the different facets of school life at Gene Howe.

Refreshments were served by Raydell Palmer, PTA Hospitality Chairman, following the meeting.

MANY GENE HOWE area and Canyon women were among those at the May 5th Christian Women's Club Luncheon who

were privileged and blessed to hear Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Terrell sing and give her personal testimony.

Mrs. Terrell's presentation was extraordinarily beautiful, and many of those present have requested tapes of her testimony. If you would like to purchase a tape, please call me at 355-8549 for more information. There will, of course, be no profit made by the club from the tape sales.

The next meeting of Christian Women's Club will be at the Amarillo Country Club on Wednesday, June 9th. A special program will be presented on decorating with picture frames.

Shelley Furr Hall of Lubbock, Tex. will be the guest speaker for the luncheon meeting.

Our own Linda Thomas and Linda Ford, both residents of Lake Tanglewood, will provide the special music.

Everyone is invited, and you may learn all the details and make reservations by calling Yvonda Stokes at 352-3062.

THE 4TH GRADE Camp Fire Girls Group from Gene Howe won a very special award this past weekend. The nine girls, under the leadership of Ellen Hickerson and Katie Rinne, participated in the "Plug Into '76" fire plug painting contest, and won first prize in the "Most Patriotic" Division. Their fire plug, which is located on West 5th Street between Polk and Tyler in Amarillo, depicts an Indian chief.

The prize awarded to the Camp Fire Girls was 25 Bicentennial silver dollars. The girls decided to each keep one of the dollars, and then use the rest of the money for a swimming party.

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO several Gene Howe students who won awards in the "Windows to the Past" poster contest last week. The posters were based on the theme of the pioneers of Canyon and Randall County.

Those cited for awards were Julie Hammonds, Tresha Rosenbaum, Mindy Davis, Robin Mitchell, Lori Kitten, Kim Hyman and Dawn Davee.

These students, along with the winners from Rex Reeves School, will receive their prizes during special ceremonies at 2:00 Saturday on the Square in Canyon.

I HOPE MANY of you will join in the Bicentennial community project, "Windows to the Past," which will take place this weekend, May 14-15, in Canyon.

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Restore a charming older stucco home for fun and profit. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garden, grape arbor, 10 fruit trees and the distinction of an old fashion interior. Needs only cosmetics to be beautiful again. \$21,500. Christy Realty. 355-9996.

### Christy Realty

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Amarillo, Texas

### MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Clean, small trailer for rent. 655-2320. ttc7

See CLASSIFIEDS, Page 5

### Tenivus Homes By

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Mobile Home For Rent: Very attractive 3-Bedroom, bath and half, furnished, fully carpeted, fenced yard with trees. Located Schaeffer Park across from W.T. Allibill's. 359-5735.

2tc36

## WANTED

Wanted—Paper route boys. Good routes open. 655-2220.

tfc39

Need Maids for summer months. If you are dependable, please apply Lexington Apts. & Motor Inn. 1409 Hereford Hwy.

tfc34

Need someone to babysit in my home 3:30 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. 5 nights per week. Phone 655-9181 before 3:30.

tfc7

Kitchen help wanted. Must be able to work weekends. Apply Yum Yum Tree.

tfc36

## Now Accepting Applications For Employment

Waitresses  
Busboys  
Kitchen Help

Apply In Person  
From 1-5 P.M. M-F  
See Greg Herring

### Railroad Crossing Steak House

14th Ave. & Lubbock Highway - Canyon

Equal Opportunity Employer

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tfc52

Heavy Greenhouse work (graveling, maintenance, building benches, etc.) Apply at Irwin Greenhouse, Inc. Phone 655-7811 for appointment.

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Painting Wanted: Will do inside and outside jobs. If you have any painting you want to have done—Call 655-9453 after 6 p.m.

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**INFLATION HURTS:** Laid Off? Have a family? Have plenty of debts to pay? Interested in a rewarding sales opportunity? Sell the excellent Shaklee line of unique biodegradable, non-polluting products to home and industry. Liberal bonuses, benefits, plus excellent retirement plan. Act Now. Call 655-9846.

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Cabin for Rent: Rustic, family-sized. Trinidad Monument Lake, Colorado area. Available June 1. 655-2540.

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### COMPLETE STOCK OF RADIATORS.

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR CLEANING AND REPAIR

### MILLER RADIATOR SERVICE

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

Needed dependable daytime service station attendant. Call 655-8919.

2tc7

Two ladies with car — 3 hrs. 5 days. \$75. Stanley Home Products. 655-2749 or 355-3471.

4tc36

### MISCELLANEOUS

Exceptional Opportunity for ambitious people to start their own business. Excellent earning potential. For appointment phone 352-2643 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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(Biggest & Best Burger in Town)  
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**Mr. Treat Donuts**  
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tfc35

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## Legals

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

Material for one flag pole. Further information may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor, Courthouse, Canyon, Texas.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, May 24, 1976, at 1:30 P.M. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Betty Hodges  
County Auditor  
2tc7

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that "Artcraft Printing" whose principal business office is at 3655-57 Canyon E-Way, Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, became incorporated on February 27, 1976. The name of the corporation is Panhandle Printing and Publishing, Inc., which shall do business with the assumed name of "Artcraft Printing."

Van D. Coltharp  
Formerly doing business as Artcraft Printing, now President, Panhandle Printing and Publishing, Inc. dba Artcraft Printing  
4tc6

### LEGAL NOTICE

GEORGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a partnership doing business in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S., of its intention to incorporate under the name of GEORGE & PRICE-BUILDERS, INC., and to continue operation of such business under the corporate name.

4tc

### MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT

Application for Mixed Beverage Permit for Siegfried Bolte, DBA, Rheingold, Umbarger, Intersection of Hwy. 60 and FM 168, Randall County, Texas. Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provision of the Liquor Control Act.

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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 25th day of May, 1976, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT, this 11th day of May, 1976.

Richard Pruett  
Secretary,  
Board of Trustees  
Canyon Independent School District

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING BOND ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT has heretofore adopted the provisions of Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., at an election held on the 6th day of September, 1958;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT deems it advisable to issue bonds under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Texas Education Code by submitting (at an election called for the purpose) the proposition hereinafter set forth;

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election will be held on the 25th day of May, 1976, in the CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said District the following proposition:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT of Randall County, Texas, be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District to the amount of TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$2,950,000) for school building purposes, to wit: the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed, and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on

said bonds as the same become due, said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: That the polling places for this election and the persons hereby appointed to serve as election officers for each polling place shall be as follows:

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT**  
No. 1 (includes all or part of Randall County voting precincts 8, 9 and 10)

No. 2 (includes all or part of Randall County voting precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 23)

**POLLING PLACE**  
Gene Howe Elementary School, 5108 Pico, Amarillo, Texas.

Canyon Community Center, 300 16th St., Canyon, Texas. **ELECTION OFFICERS**  
Bill Harp, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Alternate Presiding Judge.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Gene McGlasson, Alternate Presiding Judge.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the respective Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge of his polling place shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

CONWAY KUYKENDALL is hereby appointed as the Clerk for absentee voting for said election and the Tax Office, School Administration Building, 508 16th Street, Canyon, Texas, in said District, is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

SECTION 3: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with V.A.T.S. Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"  
The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 4: That all resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. In addition, this election shall be conducted and held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, and as may be required by law, election materials and proceedings for this election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election and said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published one time, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 11th day of May, 1976.

Tom K. Keeling  
President,  
Board of Trustees  
Canyon Independent School District

ATTEST:  
Richard Pruett, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees  
Canyon Independent School District

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**AVISO DE ELECCIONES PARA BONOS ESTADO DE TEXAS, CONADO DE RANDALL, DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE**

**ESCOLAR DE CANYON A LOS RESIDENTES ELECTORES HABILITADOS DEL DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON**

AVISO de que las elecciones tendrán lugar en EL DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON el día 25 de mayo de 1976, de acuerdo con la resolución y ordenanza a su tiempo entrada por la junta directiva de dicho distrito escolar, la cual se acompaña a este fin y se constituye parte de este aviso para todo objeto práctico.

ATESTACION FIRMADO Y SELLADO POR DICHO DISTRITO, el día 11 de mayo de 1976.

Richard Pruett  
Secretario,  
Junta Directiva  
Distrito Independiente  
Escolar de Canyon

**RESOLUCIÓN Y ORDENANZA DECLARANDO LAS ELECCIONES DE BONOS**

ESTADO DE TEXAS, CONADO DE RANDALL, DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON

VISTO QUE, el DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON hasta ahora ha adoptado las provisiones del Artículo 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., en las elecciones del día 6 de septiembre de 1958;

VISTO QUE, la junta directiva del DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON lo considera aconsejable emitir bonos bajo las estipulaciones del Capítulo 20 del Código de Educación Texas sometiendo, (en las elecciones declaradas con este fin) la proposición más adelante, por consiguiente,

SE RESUELVA Y SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON:

SECCIÓN 1: Que las elecciones tomen lugar el día 25 de mayo de 1976, en el distrito independiente escolar de Canyon con el fin de someter a todos los residentes electores habilitados del distrito la siguiente proposición: "¿Deberá la junta directiva del DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON del

condado de Randall, Texas, ser autorizada y otorgada el poder de emitir bonos de dicho distrito por un total de DOS MILLONES NOVECIENTA CINCUENTA MIL DOLARES (\$2,950,000) para mejoras de edificios escolares, a saber: la construcción y puesta en marcha de los edificios escolares en el distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios, y habrá de ser preñada y gravada, evaluada y anualmente cobrada suficientes impuestos ad valorem a toda propiedad sujeta a tributación en dicho Distrito, sin limite en porcentaje o total, para pagar el monto e interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan, dichos bonos a ser emitidos en una o más series o emisiones a madurar en forma escalonada o de otra manera por un periodo no mayor de CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha de emisión y pagando un interés, o un porcentaje o porcentajes a ser determinados en forma discrecional por la junta directiva?"

SECCIÓN 2: Que los lugares de votación para esta elección y las personas nombradas a servir como los oficiales para cada lugar de votación serán los siguientes:

Precinto de la elección del distrito escolar

1. (encierra todo o parte de los precintos de votar 8, 9, y 10 del condado de Randall)

2. (encierra todo o parte de los precintos de votar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, y 23 del condado de Randall)

Lugar de votación  
Gene Howe Elementary School, 5108 Pico, Amarillo, Texas.

Canyon Community Center, 300 16th Street, Canyon, Texas.

Oficiales de las Elecciones  
Bill Harp, Juez Actante; Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Juez Actante Suplente.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt, Juez Actante; Mrs. Gene McGlasson, Juez Actante Suplente.

Cada Juez adelante nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de diez (10) administradores para trabajar y ayudar en dichas elecciones.

(See LEGALS, Page 6)

**Anthony's 54th ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**Ladies' Briefs and Bikinis**  
Reg. 1.15 and 1.35  
**4 FOR \$3.**

**WOMEN'S JAMAICA SHORTS**  
Reg. 3.99  
**2<sup>97</sup> 3 for \$8.**

**KNEE HI HOSE**  
**3 PR. FOR \$1.**

**Polyester KNIT SHELLS**  
Reg. 4.50  
**2<sup>88</sup>**

**CHILDREN'S SLEEPWEAR**  
Reg. 2.99 to 3.99

**LADIES' THONGS**  
Reg. 3.99  
**3<sup>54</sup> 2 For \$7.**

**TRACK SHOES**  
Reg. 3.99  
**3<sup>54</sup> 3 For \$9.**

**MEN'S JUMP SUIT**  
Reg. 11.99  
**8<sup>54</sup> 3 For \$24.**

**Men's Shirts**  
Reg. 6.99  
**5<sup>54</sup> 2 for \$10**

**Quilted Bedspreads**  
Twin—Values to 19.99  
**13<sup>54</sup>**  
Full—Values to 24.99  
**16<sup>54</sup>**

**Men's Polyester SLACKS**  
**6<sup>54</sup> 2 for \$11.**

### GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF	8453
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 453.00	\$	FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN	
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 191 801	
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	LAKE TANGLEWOOD TOWN	375
4. HEALTH	\$	\$	RT 2 BOX 44440	
5. RECREATION	\$	\$	AMARILLO TEXAS 79101	
6. LIBRARIES	\$	\$		
7. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$		
10. EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15. TOTALS	\$ 453.00	\$		

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 15, 1976.

Thelma Lofgren - Sec. & Treas. copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny.

Laurel Tanglewood Village Office

(E) ASSURANCES (Pursuant to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the plan-distribution and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government and I request that the recipient funds be distributed hereon.

Leo Forrest - Mayor 5-11-1976

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ciones; con tal que si el juez ac-  
tuante aquí dentro nombrado  
desempeña a sus funciones el  
juez actuante alternativo será  
uno de los administradores.  
El día de elecciones, los lugares  
de votación estarán abiertos  
desde las 7:00 de la mañana  
hasta las 7:00 de la noche.  
CONWAY KUYKENDALL is  
nombrado como el administra-  
dor del voto en ausencia para  
dichas elecciones, y la oficina de  
los impuestos escolares en el edi-  
ficio de la administración es-  
colar, 508 16th St., Canyon,  
Texas, en dicho distrito, es apun-  
tado como el lugar para votar en  
ausencia en dichas elecciones.  
Para el tiempo del voto en ausen-  
cia permitido por la ley, las horas  
nombradas para el voto en ausen-  
cia serán desde las 8:00 de la  
mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde  
cada día con la excepción de los  
sábados, domingos y los días de  
fiesta oficiales del estado.  
SECCIÓN 3: Que las balotas  
oficiales para dichas elecciones  
sean preparadas en un todo de  
acuerdo con el Código de Ele-  
cciones V.A.T.C.S. de manera de  
permitir que los electores voten  
"EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" en la  
dicha proposición que será  
explicada de la siguiente forma:  
"LA EMISION DE BONOS Y  
EL GRAVADO DE LOS IM-  
PUUESTOS EN PAGA DE ES-  
TO"

quiere de la proposición. Un  
cuadro será dibujado a la iz-  
quiera de las palabras "EN  
PRO" y "EN CONTRA", y cada  
votador pondrá una "X" en el  
cuadro al lado de la proposición  
indicando como desea votar.  
SECCIÓN 4: A todos los  
residentes electores habilitados  
del distrito les será permitido  
votar en dichas elecciones. Estas  
elecciones serán dirigidas y ten-  
drán lugar de acuerdo con las  
provisiones del Código de Ele-  
cciones de Texas fuera de las  
modificaciones por el Código de  
Educación de Texas; y como  
puede ser requerido por la ley, los  
materiales de las elecciones y los  
precedimientos para estas ele-  
cciones serán impresos en inglés y  
en español.  
SECCIÓN 5: Que una copia  
fidedigna de esta resolución y or-  
denanza servirá como aviso  
propio de dichas elecciones y  
dichos avisos incluyendo una  
traducción al español de esto  
serán publicados en el periódico  
de circulación general en el dis-  
trito a lo menos una vez diez (10)  
días antes de la fecha estable-  
cida para las elecciones.  
AUTORIZADO Y APRO-  
BADO, este día 11 de mayo de  
1976.  
Tom R. Keeling,  
Presidente, Junta Directiva,  
Distrito Independiente  
Escolar de Canyon  
ATESTIGUA:  
Richard Pruett, Secretario,  
Junta Directiva,  
Distrito Independiente Escolar  
de Canyon

## Brunch ends year for the Faculty Wives

The end of year brunch for the  
Faculty Wives, Etc. was held  
Saturday morning at the home of  
Margaret Ann Underwood, 2504  
11th Avenue, with about 40  
members attending the occasion.  
Jo Green, retiring president,  
was in charge of a brief business  
meeting and was presented a  
crystal bowl for her year's  
service.  
The incoming president,  
Carolyn Blackburn, gave a  
resume of the coming year's  
plans. Interest group chairmen,  
Sandy Sparling and Ann As-  
quith, had sign-up sheets  
available for the various interest  
groups this fall.  
The organization's scholar-  
ship winner, Danny Collins of  
Hereford, was present to accept a  
\$250 stipend for future studies.  
He is a freshman accounting ma-  
jor at West Texas State Univer-  
sity and will receive the stipend  
for sophomore studies this fall.



Jo Green, president of the Faculty Wives, Etc., presented  
Danny Collins, a freshman accounting student from  
Hereford, with a scholarship amounting to \$250 toward  
future studies at the university.

## NCAA...

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representative was recruiting the  
young man," continued  
Reynolds.  
The Committee on Infractions  
found violations involving im-  
proper inducements to prospec-  
tive student-athletes, improper  
transportation and entertain-  
ment of prospective student-  
athletes, inadequate institu-  
tional responsibility and con-  
trol, erroneous certification of  
compliance with NCAA  
legislation and a questionable  
practice related to the institu-  
tion's certification of com-  
pliance with NCAA legislation.

The following is a statement is-  
sued by WTSU President Lloyd I.  
Watkins Wednesday afternoon:  
"In order to be in full com-  
pliance in answering the pen-  
alties assessed against West  
Texas State University by the  
National Collegiate Athletic As-  
sociation, we do hereby

## Seniors...

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cock recommends that college  
and university administrators  
study the rankings shown in the  
study to determine areas of stu-  
dent interest which should be  
pursued in student recruitment.  
He also recommends that  
further correlations be run to  
determine the importance of  
selected factors concerning the  
colleges most frequently named.  
Martin said he intends to pur-  
sue further correlations this sum-  
mer with Laycock's data.

publicly reprimand Head  
Basketball Coach Ron Ekker, As-  
sistant Basketball Coach J.D.  
Barnett, and Athletic Director  
and Head Football Coach Gene  
Mayfield for their involvement in  
certain violations of N.C.A.A.  
legislation, and they are ad-  
monished to be diligent in the

## Winter...

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ment of the athletic department  
be given back to Mayfield.  
Barring that, he asked that  
basketball be broken off from  
football and that the basketball  
program be supervised directly  
by the administration.  
"I have one further comment,"  
Pickens said. "It is my un-  
derstanding that today you will con-  
sider the extension or ratifica-  
tion of a contract extension for  
Lloyd Watkins. I think the club  
would be derelict if that exten-  
sion were made today."  
Following the executive ses-  
sion, Board Chairman Jack Shel-  
ton issued a statement of sup-  
port for Bullock and Winter.  
"We're certain the arrange-  
ment with the chain of com-  
mand can work and you have our  
full confidence," he said to  
Winter and Bullock.  
Stanley Davis, chairman of the  
Buffalo Club, reported the club  
had raised \$125,000 to offset a

## Wreck...

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pickup slipped, throwing the pair  
from the vehicle.  
More than 300 Canyon High  
students signed out shortly  
after lunch Monday to attend the  
funeral at the First Christian  
Church here.  
The Rev. Terry White, pastor,  
officiated a service in a packed  
church auditorium. Friends  
stood outside the church, unable  
to find seats.  
Fellow classmates Jack  
Wright, Terry Martin, Hoss Rat-  
liff, Bob Lindsey, Tom Dawdy  
and Greg Taylor were pallbear-  
ers. Honorary pallbearers were  
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Conference regulations.  
West Texas State University  
accepts without rancor the  
penalties imposed by the  
N.C.A.A., and we are proud to be  
a member of the N.C.A.A. We ask

deficit projected in the athletic  
budget for next year.  
Regents had said last fall they  
would cut the budget by the  
amount the club failed to raise.

In other business, regents  
agreed to hire an architect to de-  
sign a new home for Watkins to  
be located on the WTSU campus.  
The home is to cost not more than  
\$100,000.

The board also extended a con-  
tract with Basketball Coach Ron  
Ekker for \$25,200 per year.

Dr. Gail Shannon was hired as  
dean of the College of Education  
at a salary of \$34,008 per year.

Other items approved by re-  
gents:  
A contract with Claude Mat-  
this of Amarillo for construction  
of an air conditioning system  
and security system for the Pan-  
handle-Plains Historical Mu-  
seum.  
Several grants with national  
and local agencies for funding of  
programs.

memorialize Gary Castleman.  
One group of close friends have  
already collected \$250 for a  
similar scholarship fund. Funds  
are being collected at both Can-  
yon banks.

"I didn't know Gary very well,"  
Sommers said. "He did work in the  
office here and I think he was a  
very kind individual."  
"One example comes to mind.  
Mr. (Leonard) Kent's wife  
brought their little girl up here  
one day and Gary spent a lot of  
time with her. People really com-  
mented on that. Here was this big  
old boy playing with such a little  
girl."

Sommers is working on details  
to investigate the possibility of  
awarding Gary a posthumous  
high school diploma.

"It's my impression that no-  
body tried harder than Gary Cas-  
tleman," Head Coach Deane  
Wright said. "He never was a kid  
you could ever say loafed. It paid  
off for him, too."

"In the beginning of his senior  
year he wasn't accomplished  
enough to be good. But by the end  
of the year, he had made such  
great strides he was a good end.

# Clinic on drug and alcohol abuse planned today at AC

"Substance Abuse — A Family  
Affair," a program dedicated to  
quality treatment rehabilitation  
and prevention of alcohol and  
drug abuse, will be presented  
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the  
West Texas State University Ac-  
tivities Center.  
Registration for the Third An-  
nual Institute on Substance  
Abuse will be from 8 a.m. to 9  
a.m. followed by a welcome.  
Sessions in the program,  
which is sponsored by the  
Panhandle Regional Planning  
Commission, will begin at 9:30  
a.m.  
Sessions and speakers from  
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. will be "Chalk  
Talk on Alcoholism," a film; "Al  
Anon and Alateen;" "Assertion  
Training," Dr. Williams Erwin,  
WTSU assistant professor of  
psychology; "Your Party —  
Right or Wrong?" Joseph Bailey,  
state prevention coordinator for

Texas Commission on  
Alcoholism; and "The Not So  
Divine Spirits," Dr. Norvell  
Young, chancellor at Pepperdine  
University in Los Angeles.

Program offerings from 11  
a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will include  
"Medical Aspects of Substance  
Abuse," H.H. Hamilton, M.D.,  
medical consultant for the  
Abilene Mental Health and Men-  
tal Retardation Center;  
"Developing Family Potential,"  
Bailey; "The Grapes of Wrath,"  
Dr. Joe Garmes, adjunct profes-  
sor of psychology at WTSU;  
"Reality Therapy," Dr. Charles  
Harris, school psychologist for  
the Amarillo Independent School  
District; and a continuation of  
the spirite session.

Don Newcombe, former pitcher  
for the Brooklyn Dodgers and  
current consultant and field  
representative for the National  
Clearinghouse for Alcohol In-  
formation, will present the  
keynote address at the luncheon  
from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Newcombe, one of the first  
blacks along with Roy Cam-  
panella and Jackie Robinson to  
break the color barrier in major  
league sports in 1949, will speak  
on "A Big League Pitcher's Pit-  
ch." Newcombe was also the first  
winner of the Cy Young Award in  
1956 for outstanding pitcher in

both major leagues.  
"Going Steady with Ethyl,"  
will be presented from 2 p.m. to  
3:30 p.m. by Buck Byers, Director  
of public information and  
education, Vernon Center;  
Darrel Dewey, patrolman of the  
juvenile division of the Amarillo  
Police Department; and Estelle  
Scott, patrolwoman for the APD  
juvenile division.

Other afternoon sessions will  
include "Children of Alcoholic  
Parents," Dr. Williams Landers,  
associate professor of  
psychology at Texas Tech  
University; "Drinking and/or  
Sew," Dr. Car Andersen,  
chairman of the Department of  
Home and Family Life, Texas  
Tech University; "Values  
Clarification," John Velky,  
education specialist for the  
Texas Commission on  
Alcoholism; "Money in the  
Bank," Paul Biggs, director of  
Employee Assistance Programs,  
Phillips Petroleum Company;  
and "An Alcohol Education  
Program for General Hospitals,"  
Deborah Novak, program  
coordinator for the Texas Hos-  
pital Association Alcohol  
Education Project.

The program is sponsored by  
the PRPC, WTSU, the Texas  
Commission on Alcoholism and  
the Drug Abuse Division.

## Library board approves purchase of books

Canyon Public Library Board  
met Monday, May 10, and gave  
approval to a list of 112 new  
books to be ordered by city  
librarian, Mary Huntington.

Mrs. Joe Findley reported on a  
recent Amarillo meeting of the  
Texas State Library System with  
Bill Gooch, assistant state  
librarian, in charge. The dis-  
cussion centered on several  
changes being proposed for the  
state's present library system.

A financial statement of the  
library was given by the  
librarian, Mrs. Huntington,  
showing that the gift and  
memorial fund is presently \$873  
to be spent at the board's dis-  
cretion. The board is checking  
the possible purchase of a record  
bin for the library as a use for the  
funds and decision will be made  
at the June board meeting.

It was announced that the  
"Friends of the Library" recently

presented the library with a 16  
mm Bell and Howell film projec-  
tor and a cassette film strip pro-  
jector. Plans were begun to select  
films from the Amarillo collec-  
tion for showing to various  
groups on a regular basis as soon  
as a projectionist can be ob-  
tained.

The Library Board is anxious  
to begin a volunteer program for  
local residents desiring to assist  
at the library for several hours  
during the week. A training  
workshop will be arranged when  
enough interested individuals  
have signed up for the program.  
Anyone interested in this type of  
volunteer work may contact the  
city librarian.

It was reported that the  
bicentennial wall hanging being  
prepared by Canyon Fine Arts  
Club for the library is well  
underway.

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pickup slipped, throwing the pair  
from the vehicle.  
More than 300 Canyon High  
students signed out shortly  
after lunch Monday to attend the  
funeral at the First Christian  
Church here.  
The Rev. Terry White, pastor,  
officiated a service in a packed  
church auditorium. Friends  
stood outside the church, unable  
to find seats.  
Fellow classmates Jack  
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He worked so hard he really did  
make accomplishments.  
"He was very well thought of  
by his teammates and more than  
that, they respected him."  
"I think he was one of our out-  
standing boys."  
Gary Castleman was born  
June 2, 1958 at Lampasas. He  
had lived in Canyon 13 years.  
He had been a member of the  
Explorer Post of the Canyon Boy  
Scouts and was a past member of  
the Future Farmers of America  
chapter at CHS.  
He was a junior deacon at First  
Christian Church.  
Survivors include his parents;  
a sister, Mrs. Harland Weis of  
Canyon; his grandfather, Leon-  
ard Proctor of Lampasas and a  
nephew, Ty, of Canyon.  
Miss Stallings was listed in  
satisfactory condition Tuesday  
afternoon at Northwest Texas  
Hospital.

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## Siesta Noticias

## Opening of swimming pool means summer is moving our way

By DORIS McKEE  
WITH THE WARMUP of the weather and the opening of the swimming pool, it sure looks like summertime is moving our way.

There sure has been a lot of activity going on in the area of the swimming pool this week. The kids and, of course, some adults are getting their bodies geared to a summer filled with swimming.

**SURE DO HOPE** each and everyone of you mothers had a lovely day Sunday.

All I asked for was a Presto Burger cooker and if that wasn't just what I got. Those really are neat.

Next I'm going to ask for a Micro Wave oven. Pat Reed just

got herself one recently and that's a quick way to cook.

**SPEAKING OF MOTHER'S DAY**, it seems Jo Fulkerson had an early dinner celebration. Her daughter and family, Geri, Ken and Jena Weber took her and Tom to the Pelican Restaurant for her Mother's Day dinner during mid-week.

**EUNICE AND BARNIE** Rinehart went into Amarillo to their daughter's and son-in-law, Charlotte and Tom McWilliams for Mother's Day. Eunice said it was a big family get-together and all enjoyed the day.

**KATHIE RINNE AND** Marcie Weeter were among the Campfire Girls who painted fire hydrants in Amarillo last week. Seems their troop won a \$25 prize for one that they had painted. If you haven't noticed how cute and

colorful the hydrants are, be sure to start looking at them.

The girls were also supposed to attend an overnight campout at Camp Don Harrington last Friday night but due to cold weather it was called off. They did have a program at the Camp Friday evening and several parents from here attended.

**ON WEDNESDAY MORNING**, May 5th, Pat Reed had a Sarah Coventry Fashion Show. She served coffee, coke and doughnut holes.

Attending were Diane Hoffmann, Clarice Heglin, Ruby Huddleston, Virginia Reddy and Pearl West. Fashion show director was Doris McKee.

**LEARNED THAT MARGIE** Buckner was in the hospital recently for a short stay. Nice to see her home again.

**BETTY HART, WIFE** of Earl Hart, was admitted to St. Anthony's the first part of this week. They were going to run tests and xrays. While she was there, their son, John, stayed with my family.

**JEAN MAYFIELD'S** MOTHER, Earline Dickerson has also been in St. Anthony's recently for tests.

**JON AND DIANE** Hoffman's two-year-old nephew, Adam, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital Monday with double pneumonia. He is the son of Tony and Cheri Hoffman of Borger.

**ALBERT, KATIE, DAVIA** and Kathie Rinne had guests over the weekend. Katie's sister, Kenna Eckert and children, Julie and Jeffery, of Slaton, came for a visit.

Also visiting was Katie's brother, Barry Wickes, who was home on leave from a Colorado base.

**SEEMS THE SIESTA** office was dealt a blow over the weekend. Someone broke in and took some money and other things that didn't belong to them.

**JEAN MAYFIELD SAID** that the Monday night mixed league, she and Phil bowled on was now over and their team came in second place.

Jean won high series in the league.

Jean also bowls on Tuesday morning in a ladies' league and at this writing they are tied for first place. Their team is sponsored by Micro Chemical Company of Canyon.

On Sunday night, May 9, Jean attended a steak dinner at Marty's Steak House sponsored by Marty and his wife, for their employees of Western Bowl and for all the bowling league presidents and secretaries. Jean said it was a very enjoyable evening.

**TALKED TO WANDA** Coffelt Monday. Seems Thomas is becoming a pretty good archery man. He is a member and an officer at Palo Duro Bow Hunters Association on Willow Creek Road.

He has recently attended several different Archery Shoot Invitational Tournaments in Clovis, Lubbock and Vernon. In Vernon he placed second in his division and received a very nice hunting knife and case.

Some of the other members of the Coffelt family do participate in this sport, but at present are not active.

**MICKEY BAYS** is playing Little League baseball in Canyon. He plays on the Orioles team and on Monday night they played the A's and beat them by a 17 to 9 score.

**WITH THE STORM** season upon us it seems another family has decided to put in their own storm shelter. The Brad Stewarts have started work on theirs. Know they will be glad when the work is all done.

**SATURDAY MORNING** SEVERAL of the kids and their Sunday School teacher, Dorothy Robertson, went over to the church and painted some tables and chairs.

After the painting was finished, they all went to the park for a picnic. Kids from here attending were, Tod McKee, Diane Oakley, and Edward and Phillip Rebeaud.

**JEAN AND PHIL** Mayfield had guests for dinner Saturday.

## Happy news

## Two Happy students take state awards

By MARY NEAL HENRY  
**TWO HAPPY HIGH SCHOOL** students won first at State UIL contests in Austin last weekend.

Cathy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, won first in persuasive speaking.

Shannon Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilhelm, won first in spelling in Interscholastic League competition at the state level. Congratulations!

Foster and Faye Parker and Tom and Dorothy Wilhelm flew to Austin Friday to see the girls compete in state competition and returned to Happy Saturday morning.

**A CALF ROPING**, and barrel race will be held at the Roy Thompson arena southeast of Happy on May 29th. A steer roping will follow on May 30.

The roping will benefit Girlstown, USA. There will also be a dance on Saturday, May 29 at the Jaycee Hall.

**A TRI STATE** High School Rodeo will be sponsored by the Happy High School Rodeo Club at the Happy Rodeo arena on May 28, 29 and 30. This will be the last Tri State Competition before the finals which will be held in Lubbock in June.

Eddie Joe Pearson is ranked second in the steer wrestling standings of Tri State. Eddie won first in Stinnett in steer wrestling and first again in Gruver. Ronnie McDonald is his hater.

J.T. Henry won first in the bareback riding at Gruver Tri State Rodeo and Valerie Tippa won fifth in the barrel race. Eddie Joe Pearson's first in steer wrestling gave the Happy team a good report from Gruver. Bart Bice rode his bull to the whistle but failed to get in the top six points.

J.T. Henry split a second and third at the recent Earth Junior Rodeo.

The remaining Tri State Rodeos are Dumas this weekend, White Deer next weekend, and Happy and Khiva in Amarillo, the last weekend in May.

**KEN HENRY** IS the NIRA Southwest Region Championship bull rider. He wins a buckle, a scholarship and the chance to participate in the National College Finals in Bozeman, Montana in June.

**C.R. WESLEY** tied Phil Lyne for the third/fourth split in the calf roping at the Buddy Cockrell Arena last weekend. Their time on three calves was 35.4. Phil Lyne tied the fastest calf of the day in nine seconds flat.

Arnold Felts won the calf roping with a 34.0. Pecos McIntyre took second.

Charley Lynn of South Coffeyville, Okla., won the steer roping on Sunday with a time of 76.5 on four steers. Rex Prather of Post and Phil Lyne of South Texas tied for second and third with a time of 79.6. Marvin Cantrell of Nara Visa, N.M. won fourth with 80.2.

Jimmy Brazile tied the fastest steer of the afternoon and won the first go with 14.2. Charley Lynn took second; Walter Arnold, third and Frank Johnson and James Allen tied for fourth in the same go.

Arnold Felts won the second go-round with a time of 15.9. Marvin Cantrell took second with 16 flat and Tuffy Thompson and Phil Lyne tied for third and fourth with 18.2.

Guy Allen, a teen-ager from Santa Anna, Texas, won the third go-round with 14.3. Kenny Call won second with 15.1; Troy Fort, third with 15.5 and Tim Prather, fourth with 15.8.

Troy Fort of Lovington, N.M. won the short go with a 16.7 and Charley Noble took second with a 17.2.

A \$750 trophy saddle was also presented to Charley Lynn along with the prize money.

**MRS. DON (BELINDA)** Goode was honored at the May Luncheon of the Randall County Council as the 1976 Woman of the Year of the Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club. Belinda served as vice president during

Jean's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goldston of Odessa, and their son. Seems the son was participating in a swim meet at West Texas State University over the weekend.

**TALKED TO SHIRLEY** Carter to see what the Cub Scouts are doing. They meet each Monday evening at 5 p.m. at 216 La Fiesta. Any boy eight years of age and interested just needs to show up next Monday evening.

The boys made pot plants for their moms for Mother's Day.

Shirley said she has five boys who have just earned their Wolf Badges and also has two boys who will be promoted to Webelos in the near future.

**CALLED CAROLYN** BAYS

to see how things were going. Seems she, Larry, Cecelia, and Mickey and Carrie Rich (Carolyn's mom) were visited over the weekend by Betty (Carolyn's sister) and Weldon Massey and family of Dallas.

Also visiting them on Sunday was Willis Goldston and family of Odessa. Willis is Mrs. Rich's brother.

**TALKED TO KATHY** Burkan on Tuesday morning. She said Ira's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burkan, spent the weekend with them and Sunday they celebrated Ira's birthday.

His actual birthday was on Monday, May 10. We wish him a belated happy birthday.

**HAVE SEVERAL NEW** peo-

ple in the park: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Starker at 137 Siesta Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lane at 215 Loma Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Edmiston at 243 Loma Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bazan at 134 Siesta Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Lamkin at 222 La Fiesta, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk at 206 Loma Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey at 247 Loma Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hardwick at 216 Loma Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barlow at 203 La Fiesta and Alma Tippitt at 215 La Fiesta.

We wish to say welcome to all and hope you will like it here at Siesta.

**SIESTA COMMUNITY ACTION** is planning a covered dish supper Sunday evening, May 23

from 4:30 to 6:30 at the recreation building.

Plan to come, bring a dish and your family and get acquainted with the folks in Siesta.

Next meeting date for Siesta Community Action is Tuesday, May 18 at 8 p.m.

**HAVE TALKED TO** some of the girls here, who are interested in babysitting so give them a call if you need a sitter: Davia Rinne, Teri Mayfield, Janet and Connie Coffelt, and one lady who is interested in daytime sitting, Mrs. Shirley Carter.

**WELL, I GUESS** it is time for me to put the ole pen aside for this week, but will be back next time, so Keep on Reading.

Doris McKee — 355-4133

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# Happy News

(Continued from Page 7)

Happy Jaycee-Ettes will be attending the state convention in Fort Worth this weekend.

LITTLE LEAGUE AND Babe Ruth League baseball games, both sponsored by Happy Jaycees, are now underway. Drive by the ball park and be a spectator. Back the Happy teams.

RANDY BELL IS home from

Germany on a thirty day leave. Doug and Peggy Bell and their Wade picked Randy up at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on Saturday, May 1, and drove to Howe, Texas to visit grandparents. They returned to Happy on Monday.

Randy is making the most of his thirty days. I'm expecting a visit!!

VELMA COOK IS a new

home owner and resident of Happy. She is now residing in a rent house of Mark Nichols, but she'll be moving into her home on Floyd Street, diagonally across from the Methodist Church, as soon as she completes some remodeling. Mrs. Cook moved here from Canyon and is no stranger to the people here.

PEARL AND LAWRENCE Miller traded their Cadillac in on a new shiny red and white one. Pearl tells me that she is studying her book on how to operate it. Enjoy it!

BILL AND OZIE Dugan attended the Randall County Democratic Convention held

Saturday night, May 8, at the Amarillo High School. The Dugans were delegates of Precinct #2, Ralph Switch.

MR. AND MRS. Sam Bryan were elected to be the delegates to the Democratic Convention from Swisher County.

RANDY JOHNSON, TERRY Wright and Hobie McManigal are three more Outstanding Young Men from Happy.

Randy farms west of Happy and Terry is the tax collector for the Happy schools.

Hobie is a math teacher and physical education director at a college in Vernon.

THE SWISHER COUNTY Horse Club met last Friday evening to elect officers and practice showmanship.

Officers elected were president, Valerie Tipps; secretary-treasurer, Guy Walt Via; and reporter, Neal Odom. Leaders elected were Betty and Floyd Tipps and Barbara and Weldon McClung.

HAPPY COMMUNITY 4-H met Monday evening in the Happy Jaycee Hall. Terri Patching and Patsy Wilhelm led the pledges. Kathy Flowers gave the inspiration.

Brenda Parker, president, recognized the demonstration

winners and winners of judging teams. All who wished to participate signed up for clothing.

Aaron and Jeanne Parker presented a leadership program. Refreshments were served by Terri Patching and Cindy Dugan.

DOROTHY MAGNESS HAS been moved from Dimmitt to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she will undergo more tests.

JAN WHITLOW IS in an Amarillo hospital. Jan has had foot surgery again.

CAROLYN MOUDY IS home from Palo Duro Hospital. She has been very ill.

HAVE A GOOD day today and a better day tomorrow! Mary Neal

## Named to post

Jan McKenzie, admissions advisor at West Texas State University, was recently elected coordinator of membership chairman for the Great Plains Association of College Admissions Counselors.

She will coordinate 12 chairmen from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota.

## Library board sponsors review

The first public review sponsored by Canyon Library Board Monday evening in Canyon Community Center was well received with Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, speaking on the life and times of Cotton Mather.

Plans are in progress for scheduling the second review of the series during June. The reviews are open to the public at no charge and will involve various local speakers reviewing topics and books of interest.

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# Chances for road dim after stormy meetings, says Commissioner

The chances are very slim that the county will approve the road through Canyon North, said Commissioner Paul Lindsey following a storm session Monday after commissioners' court.

Negotiations over Canyon North are at a standstill, both sides agree.

Lindsey and Commissioner John Fulgenzi met with engineers Bill McMorris and Bill Thomas and developer A.W. Lair, who has an estate-type community planned for the area just

north of the city limits. The development, which includes two houses already, is designed to be centered around the raising of quarterhorses.

"We really didn't do anything," Lindsey said after the meeting. "A.W. got mad and walked out so I think he's sealed any possibility of getting the thing thrown out. We're just at a stalemate until we see what happens."

"As it is now, I really don't have anything to report other

than that we did not come to a decision to let him deviate from the policy," Lindsey continued, adding "And I'm sure we won't do that."

Lair commented after the meeting that the commissioners were "going to stick to technicalities."

"We didn't see the ground before you put the thing in," he mimicked.

Lair said he didn't know exactly what he was going to do next.

"We've gotten into a situation that is going to require some

thought," he said.

At the commissioners meeting earlier the same day, Lair accused Lindsey of personally trying to block the development, a charge that the commissioner denied.

"I'm real sorry you feel that way," Lindsey said.

Commissioner Jim Fletcher added, "I have the utmost confidence in Paul and I don't feel that he has been prejudicial in any way."

The dispute stems from the

quality of the road through the property, which Randall County commissioners say does not meet county standards. Lair has agreed to bring the road up to county requirements and last month the city commission accepted the development plat with a provision that the roads would have to be approved first by the county.

Earlier in the meeting, Lair said "You can go back and take this thing and be just as picky as you can be. Or you can use a little

common sense and require the kind of things that will give the public the kind of road they need and want."

McMorris advised the court that they would have to grant variances to a number of requirements to approve the road. Some requirements would be impossible to meet at this stage, such as inspection of the road during construction.

McMorris said the road is an alternative construction which the builder says is as good or

better than county roads.

"But the commission must take the road, go over it item by item and grant exceptions on a case by case basis," he advised.

Thomas, who performed tests on the road, told the court that commissioners' requirements exceeded requirements for interstate highway construction. The commissioners referred the problem at that point to the committee that met immediately after court adjourned.

Before Canyon North was con-

sidered, the commissioners accepted a plat for Timbercreek, a subdivision with roads that do not meet county specifications.

Rejecting any responsibility in road maintenance, the commissioners stipulated that a copy of the Housing and Urban Development property report be filed with the approval. The HUD report notes that the roads are below local standards.

A meeting was called for Friday at 9 a.m. to interview tax appraisers.

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**Ripe Watermelon**...LB. **19¢**



# Cow punchers' strike gave R.E. Baird his first job

R.E. Baird came to the old T-Anchor headquarters on March 29, 1883. The T-Anchor ranch, which comprised most of Randall County and Deaf Smith counties, had its headquarters on the site which is now the College farm, owned and operated by the West Texas State University.

As soon as Mr. Baird applied for a job he was gladly accepted as there was the threat of a strike among the cow punchers. This perhaps was the first strike pulled off in West Texas. The men demanded \$50 per month and \$75 for the foreman. Six men from the T-Anchor outfit joined in the general strike throughout the Panhandle and all the strikers gathered at Tascosa to prepare plans.

Tascosa was the general headquarters for the cow punchers in that day. Mr. Baird and two companions took up the work left by the six strikers. The T-Anchor ranch was the only ranch in this section which went through the strike practically uninterrupted.

Mr. Baird stated that his first job on the ranch was that of line rider. There were no fences and in order to keep the cattle from straying, men would ride between given points turning back the herds should the cattle attempt to stray away.

When he was given his first job, he was taken out and shown his work, given some provisions at a dugout along the creek fifteen miles west on what is known as the Slaughter Place. He rode every day and did not see a man for twelve days.

It was the custom of men from the ranch to ride among the cattle of other herds in order to see that none of their own cattle had strayed away. Working other ranches in this manner soon became a part of Mr. Baird's work.

Mr. Baird continued to work for the ranch until 1902 when he went into the cattle business for himself and built his place east of Umlinger.

Mr. Baird stated that when he first came out here, the buffalo carcasses dotted the prairies everywhere. When the railroads came through, the bones were gathered up and shipped out. He had seen the bones piled up in ricks on the prairies like new pile bundles of feed and hay.

Mr. Baird stated there were no feuds existing on the plains, and only small parties of cattle rustlers ever caused trouble for the ranchers. In 1884 the rustlers were sent out here under the famous Pat Garrett to work on the rustlers, but they stayed for only a short while. Up until the coming of the rustlers, every cow puncher carried a gun, but the rustlers disarmed all of them and after that time the custom of wearing a gun never came back.

The T-Anchor had a fence across the east part of Randall County, but there were few other fences in the country.

There were no wells and windmills, until 1887, when the windmill made its appearance, as the cattle got water from the creeks and lakes.

He left the ranch in August, 1885, for Kansas and brought back a bunch of cattle, arriving home the first of November. A high wind started from the northwest, a big prairie fire was sighted, and all hands started out to do what they could. They rode twelve miles abreast and met the fire where Amarillo now stands. Taking in the situation and seeing it was coming too fast for them to stop, they decided to come back to the fence and fire guard. Mr. Baird's horse stepped in a hole, turned over, and the next thing he knew was consciousness at the camp of Jack Rusk, a Goodnight camp, now on the Harrell ranch.

Mr. Baird was so badly crippled up he would not let the boy who was taking him to Clarendon proceed farther, but the lad rode horseback fifty miles to Clarendon and brought back a physician. Mr. Baird lay for forty days recovering from this accident, which included a broken shoulder.

William Campbell Baird was born Oct. 17, 1853 in Hickman Co. Tennessee. He was the son of Samuel M. Baird and Sarah S. (Totty) Baird. When he was three months old the family moved to Texas with the family home located in Cooke Co., Texas where they engaged in farming. Some years later the family moved to Grayson Co., but finally located in the northeast corner of Wise Co., not far from the original home in Cooke Co. Sarah S. Totty Baird died Oct. 20, 1884 and Samuel N. Baird died Jan. 22, 1887. There were seven children born to Samuel and Sarah S. Baird, four girls and three boys. The three boys, William Campbell, Robert E. and Albert F., and one girl, Sarah S. made their home in Randall County, Texas.

W.C. (Bill) Baird followed farming in his early life, also associated with it the cattle industry. With his brother, R.E. Baird he secured employment as a cowboy with the Gunter and Munson Cattle firm, better known as the "T-Anchor" Ranch. Arriving at the ranch in 1882 where he remained until 1891 when he quit the T-Anchor Ranch and he and his brother, R.E. (Ed) Baird established the Baird Ranch in Randall County, Texas, then miles west of Canyon where they were engaged in the cattle business. In addition to this enterprise W.C. Baird also owned a half section of land on the north creek, Palo

Duro, adjoining the town of Canyon, where the VFW Hall is now located. This was the land where the family home was built and was the family homestead. W.C. Baird was married to Nancy Jane Baird, Jan. 8, 1888 at Pottaboro, Texas. She was the daughter of J.A. and M.J. Baird. To this marriage were born three children: Avis N. Baird, William Clyde Baird and Clara S. Baird. Avis M. Baird was born Dec. 9, 1888 at Pottaboro, Grayson Co., Texas. At the age of three weeks, her mother returned to Canyon

City where she had been living, bringing the new baby back with her to the T-Anchor Ranch which was their home. Avis M. Baird, now Mrs. Charles R. Fleisher, has resided her entire life in Canyon, being at the present time the oldest living resident of Canyon. William Clyde Baird was born Sept. 15, 1890 at Canyon City, Randall Co., Texas. He was taken by death on Nov. 18, 1933 at the age of 43.

Clara S. Baird married Charles P. Stephenson Nov. 27, 1917. To this marriage was born one

daughter, Helen Jane.

Clara S. Baird was born Sept. 29, 1893 at Canyon City.

Avis M. Baird was married June 8, 1916 at Canyon, Texas to Charles R. Fleisher. To this marriage was born two daughters: Billie Bee and Clara Natalie.

The following is an interview with W.C. Baird, Canyon, Texas, April, 1921 by Hattie M. Anderson.

W.C. Baird was a public spirited man who took an active part in the early years of Canyon

and Randall County. He was elected one of the first members of the commissioners court in Randall County and was elected again in 1918 to this office. While he was a commissioner of the first court he selected the location of Dreamland Cemetery. He served on the school board and was a director of the Canyon National Bank, organized in 1905. He took an active part in building the first public school in Canyon which cost "about \$2,500" and in building the first brick school building which cost

\$12,000.

He helped to raise the \$100,100 Canyon raised to secure the WTSNC, giving \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird and his sister, Miss Sally Baird were charter members of the First Christian Church in Canyon, which they helped to build.

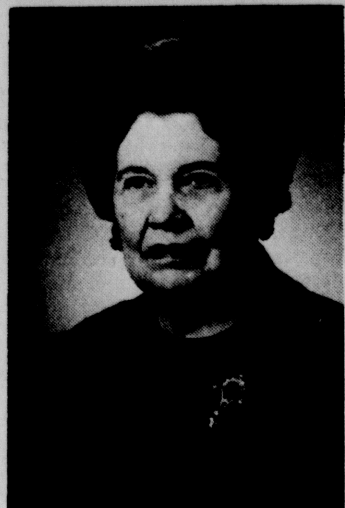
Dr. J.M. Black and W.C. Baird organized and solicited memberships for the first Country Club in Canyon, in 1906. This is the present Canyon Country Club.

William Campbell Baird died

March 11, 1925 at Canyon and his wife Nancy Jane died Sept. 27, 1941. They are interred in Dreamland Cemetery.

Avis Matilda Baird Fleisher was born December 9, 1888 at Pottaboro, Grayson County. Canyon has been her continuous home since that time thus living in Randall County longer than any other citizen.

(The Baird family display will be in the window of Cheatham's Men's Store. Information provided by Billie Bee Fleisher).



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# 'Windows to the Past' begins Friday



A hayride around the square will be offered Saturday during the Windows to the Past celebration. Dick Ratjen, in the driver's seat, will hitch his team to the old World War I ambulance which was bought and used more

than 40 years ago by Robert Lindsey before it was donated to the museum. Helping out are Bicentennial committee members Dr. Steve Remlinger, Mary Alice Hines, Kathy Glazener and Beth Remlinger.



Homemade ice cream will be available during the "Windows to the Past" bicentennial community festival May 14-15 in downtown Canyon. Getting ready for serving the authentic delicacy are from left, Mrs. Wallace

Johnston, Mrs. Bob Damon; Mrs. Ray Eller and Mrs. Bob Law with Mrs. Fred Begert turning the crank. The booth will be sponsored by University Study Club.

## 'Window' poster entries judged

"Windows to the Past" poster contest winners in the elementary grades at Rex Reeves and Gene Howe Schools were judged on Friday by a committee composed of the Randall County-Canyon Bicentennial Committee.

The contests were sponsored in cooperation with the Parent-Teacher Associations of each school. Awards will be presented the students at 2 p.m. May 15 on the Courthouse parking lot during the Windows to the Past Festival. Senator Max Sherman will be making the presentations.

Rex Reeves Elementary School

winners in the first and second grade division were: Stephanie Steele, first; Alisa Flack, second; Renna Meyer, third; Carla Hill, honorable mention; and Tammy Flanary, special artists award with Todd Wesley, honorable mention.

In the third and fourth grade division Todd Manley took first place, Tabitha Lacy, second and Ron Riley, third. Honorable mention went to Craig Corley and Donna Dolle.

In the fifth and sixth grade divisions Ricky Busted took first place with Christi Sheffy,

second, and Roxanne Skarke, third. Honorable mention went to Cynthia Zackary and Carolyn Luna with special artists awards to Dean Korsmo and Tiffany Cartwright.

Gene Howe students receiving recognition for their posters include: first and second grade division first place to Lori Kitten, second to Kim Hyman and third to Todd Wilcox.

In the third, fourth grade competition Dawn Davee captured first place while the fifth and sixth grade division awards include first place for Julie Hammonds, second for Tresha Rosenbaum, third to Mindy Davis and an honorable mention for Robin Mitchell.

"WINDOWS TO THE PAST" will open Friday afternoon with old fashioned fun in store for city and area residents in the downtown area of Canyon.

THE "WINDOWS" PROJECT is a bicentennial community project and exhibits will feature about two dozen pioneering families of Randall County whose descendants have agreed for family heirlooms to be displayed in merchant windows during the two-day affair.

A LOOK AT "YESTERDAY" will be the theme of the overall project and fun will kick off at 1:30 p.m. on Friday with an official bicentennial parade to feature the "pioneers of tomorrow" as first grade students from Rex Reeves Elementary School participate. The students will be dressed in historic costumes and several floats on historic events will be featured in the parade to be narrated by John Childs.

THE PARADE WILL BE through downtown Canyon and local residents are encouraged to join the festivities. Awards for both costume and floats will be awarded following the procession.

HISTORIC PIONEER FAMILY DISPLAYS will be open for viewing by the public downtown in 15 local businesses as the parade encircles the courthouse square and other downtown segments. The pioneer exhibits, parade and many other displays will be free to the public, according to Mary Alice Hines, general chairman.

AS A PART OF the "Windows to the Past," the Canyon-Randall County Bicentennial Committee will have a booth on the north side of the square with a number of pictures displayed relating to Canyon and Randall County's early years. The oldtime pictures of various businesses and town include numerous early pioneers and residents who may be able to identify those individuals are asked to make their knowledge known to a booth attendant during the two-day festival. The booth will be among those opening early Friday afternoon.

TRAFFIC BOTH DAYS, May 14-15, will be diverted to make way for festival visitors starting at 2 p.m. Friday. The traffic will be closed off on 15th and 16th Streets between 4th and 5th Avenues (both north and southbound lanes). Other traffic changes for the festival will include the closing of the eastbound lane of Fifth Avenue with the north courthouse side street also being closed. The traffic pattern will remain the same on Fourth Avenue in the downtown area and with the number of individuals expected to attend the festival, caution is encouraged by local law enforcement officials.

A HORSE DRAWN HAYWAGON will traverse the courthouse square throughout the day, May 15, with rides for sale by the Canyon Bicentennial Committee. The wagon will be furnished from the collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the horses, which are being furnished by Dick Ratjen, will be driven by the owner on behalf of the sponsoring group.

Several city clubs, businesses, and organizations are also planning displays which will add to the festivities of the two-day festival including:

\*Young Farmers Association which will have a display of old farming machinery located on the parking lot of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company;

\*Canyon Volunteer Fire Department which will display vintage fire fighting equipment in the east parking lot of the courthouse square;

\*Canyon News which will have a historic display of early newspaper editions in Randall County;

\*Marshall Auto which will provide display space for antique cars and other motor vehicles on the parking lot adjacent the business on Fifth Avenue;

\*Shell's Pharmacy which will have a historic pictorial window showing that business's part in the growth of the city.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF RANDALL COUNTY will be portrayed by those Canyon churches taking part in the festival. All city churches have been invited to share in the display which is to be set up at the old bank building on the west side of the square. Rev. Terry White, pastor of the First Christian Church, is chairman for the display area on church ground.

CANYON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will provide the new film "Canyon Country" for showing during the festival. The film will be shown in District Courtroom of the old section of the Randall County Courthouse, second floor. Also on the film program will be a bicentennial film, being furnished by the committee.

STATE SENATOR MAX SHERMAN will be a special guest for the community-wide festival and will emcee an awards program at 2 p.m. Saturday as the west parking lot of the courthouse is center stage for that program. Kicking off the awards program will be a dance segment featuring students of Barbara Tueck with patriotic musical selections concluding the program by the Rex Reeves Show Choir under direction of Glenna Wilson.

AWARDS WILL INCLUDE WINNERS of the bicentennial poster contests conducted in both Rex Reeves and Gene Howe Elementary Schools under the sponsorship of the respective Parent-Teacher Associations and the bicentennial committee of the county.

A NUMBER OF BICENTENNIAL recognition awards will also be presented to local businesses, and organizations who have participated in the celebration of America's 200th birthday. All awards are to be given during the 2 p.m. activity.

EXTENSIVE FILMS OF THE two-day festival are to be taken courtesy of KVIL, Channel 7 television, Amarillo. The film has been promised to the Canyon-Randall County Bicentennial Committee and will become part of the contents being placed in a time capsule to be deposited underground at Conner Park during a special program on July 3 at the second official community celebration.

STREET VENDORS WILL ADD to the festival atmosphere throughout Saturday as local clubs and organizations have available a variety of wares for sale to the public including:

\*Rainbow Girls who will be selling lemonade;

\*Umbarger Altar Society which will sell homemade bread, jellies, German sausage and conduct a quilt ticket sale;

\*Canyon Boy Scouts who will be selling cold drinks;

\*Canyon Lions Club who will sell calf fries during the lunchtime in front of the old bank building, west side of courthouse square;

\*Canyon Girl Scouts who will sell homemade cupcakes;

\*Happy CowBells who will sell beef tidbits;

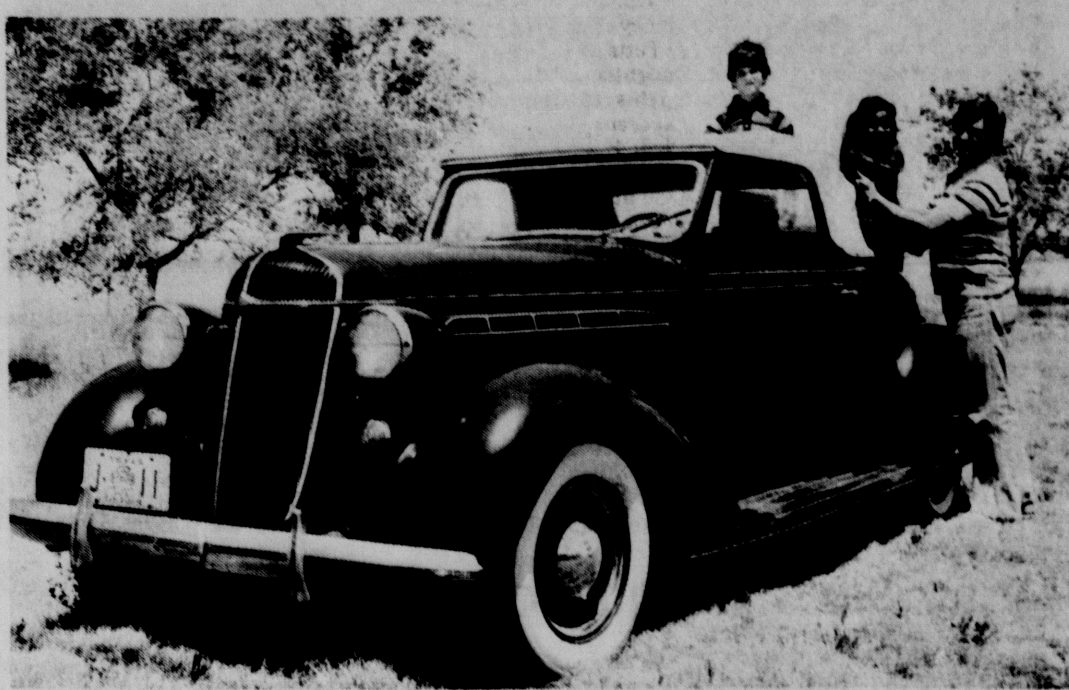
\*Randall County Junior Livestock Association whose members will sell pie and coffee;

\*University Study Club which will be selling homemade ice cream; and the

\*Young Farmers Association who will sell tickets for a shotgun.

THE FESTIVAL CROWD WILL have the opportunity to purchase bicentennial souvenirs and commemorative coins at the county store on the north side of the courthouse square being sponsored by the Canyon Bicentennial Committee.

BY LORENA MILLER



A ride in the rumble seat was a treat for Sandy Flores and Kent Cross as they got a preview of the antique car exhibit planned Friday and Saturday as part of the Bicentennial celebration. George Cox, an antique car

buff, bought the 1936 Chrysler in Connecticut and drove it 2204 miles back to Texas. Other cars on display will range from 1918 to 1937 vehicles.



John Bigham and son, Todd, 6, put the finishing touches on the Old North Church for a float for Friday's 1:30 p.m. parade featuring Rex Reeves Elementary School grad-

ers in downtown Canyon. Todd will pull the float and appear in the parade as Paul Revere.

## Costley got land from friend

George William Costley and Elizabeth Barker Costley were the parents of Andy Costley, who was born January 28, 1867 in Cook County, Illinois. He had 5 brothers, Frank, George, Rowle, Tom and Vivian; and 3 sisters Fannie, Bessie, and Nettie. Jessie and Clara died at an early age.

Andy left home at about the age of 14 and went to work on farms. He had a friend who came to Randall County to file for land but was unable to stay, so the friend went back and told Andy if he would come to Randall County and stay the required three years he could have the land.

Andy came to Randall County in 1889 and settled 7 miles north of Canyon. There was a half dugout and a well on the place. Andy completed the dugout and lived in it for several years. While he was living in the dugout he and a friend went home one day to find that a skunk had

taken the dugout over. Without thinking of the consequences, the friend pulled out his gun and shot the skunk in the dugout. Andy moved to a friend's dugout, L.T. Campbell, and stay until the odor went away.

Andy got his first horse by going to the canyons and roping a wild mustang. After this he roped and tamed wild horses and sold them to the drivers of the Stage Coach lines and freight lines. There was only a dim trail between Canyon and Amarillo, which the freight line and Stagecoach line both used as a road, and this trail passed by Andy's land. He built his first wagon from discarded parts of stagecoaches.

He lived on this land for 13 years when he married a widow, Mrs. Ruth Ritchie Holman, April 28, 1904. A friend had told Andy about Ruth and arranged for them to meet at her sister's home in Memphis, Texas. After meeting, they corresponded and arranged to meet again at her sister's. He saw Ruth three times, and then they were married.

Andy built the house at the Costley place when they married. Part of the house is still standing and is used as a bunk house. Andy later built a large barn that was used as a landmark in Randall County for years, and is still standing. It is now covered with tin.

Andy had some sheep after he came to the county. The Indians would come by his place and Andy would give them a sheep or lamb. The Indians would dress the sheep right then, and the women and children would eat the intestines as they were being dressed.

Andy worked on the Freight lines for several years which ran from Amarillo to Abilene. He later got into the business of cattle. His brand was an A on the left side behind the shoulder blade. He came home one day with a bull on the end of his rope being led from horseback. He had his hat tied in the middle of his rope between the horse and the bull. Everyone wondered why he had the hat on his rope, when the bull turned and charged at his horse, Andy flipped his rope and hat, the hat scared the bull, and he went the other way, and that explained the hat tied to the rope.

Five children were born to Andy and Ruth, Glenn, Gladys, Ruby, Clara Lee and Ann. All five of the children, and seven

Kelly children, attended Costley school. The school house was five miles away, so they drove a horse and buggy and carried a five gallon can of water to school every day for drinking. The county paid them \$1.00 a month to take this water.

Ruth was active in the Baptist church and they had bought a piano for the children to learn to play. After the children were married and left home, they no longer had any use for the piano and Ruth gave the piano to the Baptist Sunday School class.

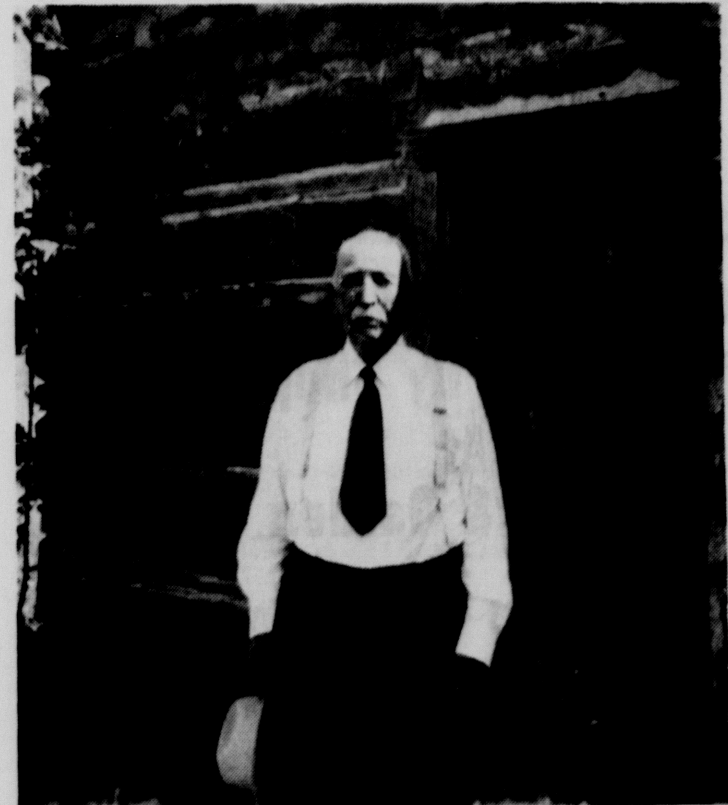
Andy Costley was a member of the Methodist church in Canyon. Andy died February 20, 1930. Ruth was born August 26, 1875, and died in 1947. Andy, Ruth and Clara Lee are interred in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Glenn Costley and Grace Barnett were married August 5, 1925, in Amarillo. She was the daughter of Cal Barnett who was a prominent rancher in Randall County. They have 3 sons and one daughter.

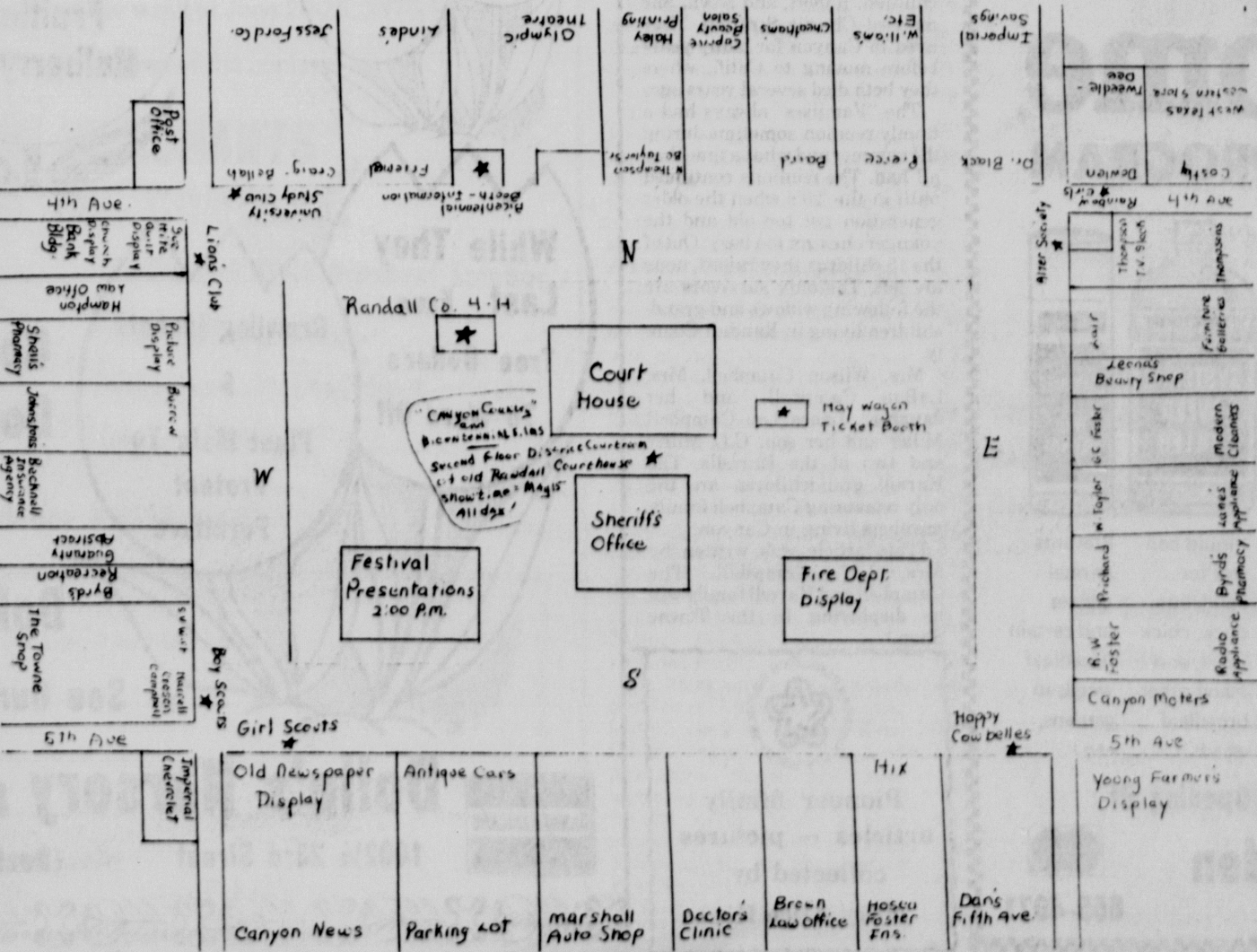
(This was written by Mrs. Bob Costley, after visiting with members of the Costley family. The Costley family display will be in West Texas Western Store on May 14th and 15th).



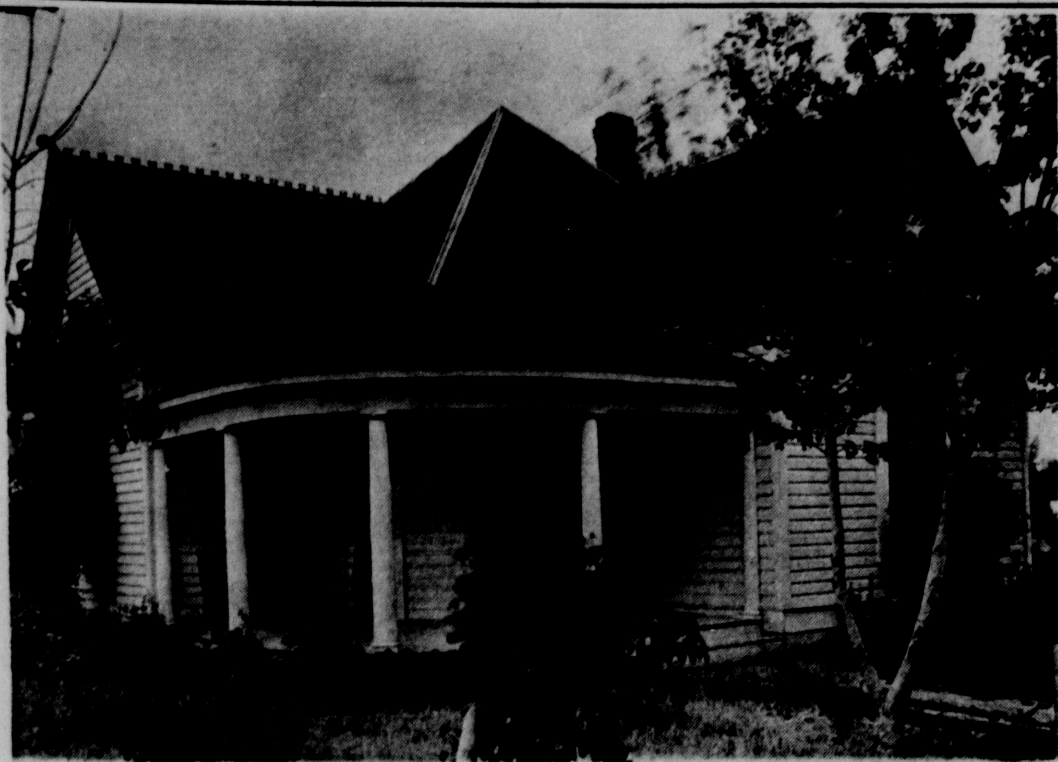
CELEBRATION - Mitchell Parker, all dressed up as George Washington, sends a birthday message to the nation as part of the first graders' parade around the square Friday at 1:30 p.m.



Ed Baird, an early T-Anchor cowboy, poses in front of the T-Anchor ranchhouse in the early 1960's. He said it was "almost exactly like it stood the first time he saw it in 1883."







The residence of Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Wirt, which was located at 1200 4th Avenue, was torn down in the 1950's to make way for a home built on the site by the Wayne Wirts.

# Harrell brothers never got to Colorado

Newton Harrell and Mary Harris Harrell had 7 children. One died in infancy and the others were Alice, Fanny, Susie, H.D., Charlie and Ed.

Edward Dow Harrell was born in Forsyth County, Georgia, February 16, 1868. He went to College in Atlanta for a short time, then to a business college, and later to Texas to join his brothers. He made this part of the trip by train.

His brothers, Charlie and Hard, were dentists in the area around Gainesville, Texas before moving West.

Ed and Charlie bought a wagon and team, and started to Colorado. They arrived on the Plains of the Panhandle in July, 1890. It was a wonderful year, and everything was green. The antelope plentiful, the lakes full of water with ducks and other wild fowl and they decided to stay here.

They filed on a section of land for each a few miles east of Happy. They cut posts in the canyons and fenced this land. In about a year the state changed the law, and allowed each to file on 4 sections instead of one.

The brothers then gave the first land back to the state and Ed Harrell filed on 4 sections NW of Canyon, north of the Palo Duro Creek. He later sold this land to Greely.

Meanwhile, Charlie Harrell decided to go back to dentistry, and left the land to go to Amarillo

where he became the first resident dentist in that city.

Ed Harrell bought some land along the Palo Duro Creek close to the land he had filed on, and made his headquarters on this land. On Dec. 22, 1898 he married Samuella Barks. Their son Newton was born Feb. 23, 1900.

From 1900 to 1917 Ed Harrell bought, sold, traded and leased numerous parcels of land around the ranch NW of Canyon. In 1907 he sold the section where his headquarters were, and moved a couple of miles down the creek to a section he had bought from Aunt Gus McIlroy (grandmother Barks' sister). The family lived there about three years before he sold this section to the Keiser Brothers, then lived in Canyon for a couple of years until he re-bought the original section where Newton was born, and moved back there. All this time Ed had operated from 10 to 18 sections of land either owned or leased.

In 1910, he with Burch Campbell and Clyde McIlroy started an operation SE of Canyon. They had over 30 sections of mostly leased land where they ran steers. This lasted until 1916. Ed was still operating about 20 sections of land at the old place.

In 1917, Ed bought the Rush Creek ranch from the JA's and moved the family there, while still operating the 35,000 acre ranch along with other holdings. Ed Harrell died Sept. 14, 1932.

Samuella Barks was born in Odessa, Mo., Feb. 5, 1883. She had one brother, Gene. Her father died about the time of her birth. Her mother Jenny with the two children came to Amarillo Feb. 5, 1891. Jenny ran a boarding house in Amarillo for a while. Sammie and Gene went to school there. They then joined Jenny's brothers on ranches NW of Canyon, and Sammie went to Odessa and staying with her

Aunt Charolette and went to school for one or two years.

She then went to school in the first school in Canyon and married Ed Harrell Dec. 22, 1898. She had one son, Newton, born Feb. 23, 1900 and lived on the ranch until 1909. She then moved into Canyon a couple of years and returned to the ranch until 1917.

After that she had an apartment in Canyon, but spent a great deal of time of the ranch, until 1924 when her son, Newton,

and Helen were married. They built their home in Canyon in 1926. Ed died in 1932. Sammie lived there, kept her grandchildren, Shirley and Ed, while they went through high school. She spent a lot of time traveling and took Shirley on trips to Alaska and Australia. She also visited Europe several times and had at least two trips to South America.

She was active in many things. She served on the Canyon School board for several years. She was

also active in the Presbyterian Church, hosted a Sorority, and other clubs. She died January 7, 1972.

(This information was given by Newton Harrell. The Harrell family display will be in the Towne Shop.)



Mrs. E.D. Harrell "Granny" pictured in the sidesaddle in 1946.

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## Pioneer druggist came in 1891

S.V. and Carlee Wirt moved to Canyon in March of 1891. They came by railroad to Amarillo and took one day by wagon to travel to Canyon.

Mr. Wirt established the first drug store in Canyon, which was located on the North side of the square, the location being the site of Williams Etc. at the present time. He is best remembered as Canyon's Pioneer Druggist, however he served 6 years as County Treasurer and was a deputy sheriff under Mr. Orr and Mr. Slover.

Mrs. Wirt was the second postmaster of Canyon and served in that capacity from 1891 until 1894, her appointment coming from President Harrison. Also, Mrs. Wirt was remembered for her sewing, fine handwork, and hat making ability.

The Wirts built their residence at 1200 4th Ave. and lived there until their deaths. Mr. Wirt

passed away at the age of 90 in 1950, and Mrs. Wirt passed away at the age of 87 in 1952. The old residence was torn down and their grandson, Wayne, built a new residence in its place shortly after their passing. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt were charter members of the First Christian Church, and Mr. Wirt was a faithful attendant as long as his health permitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt had one son, Lorenzo, who was born in February, 1898. He graduated from Canyon High School, and attended West Texas State Normal College. He worked for West Texas State Teachers College for many years, and opened his own business, Wirt Electrical Construction Company in 1946, operating this business until he sold it to his son Wayne. Lorenzo Wirt was connected with that operation at the time of his death. He married Ildagerte Dale in 1916, and

resided at 2111 3rd Ave. for many years. Ildagerte passed away in 1966, and Lorenzo passed away in 1971.

Lorenzo and Ildagerte Wirt had four children whose names are, L.D., Mary Catherine, Carlee, and Wayne.

L.D. married Dorothy Patching, and they have one daughter, Billye, who is married and has two children. L.D. is retired from government service and is living on Halsey Road, northeast of Canyon.

Mary Catherine, the widow of R.W. Hough, has two children, Bill and Mary, and one grandchild and works for Union Oil Company in Palatine, Ill. Carlee is married to L.L. Hix and lives east of Canyon on Hix Drive.

Wayne has two children, Deborah and Vince, both of whom are married. Wayne has two grandchildren and operates Wayne Wirt Electric Company residing in Canyon.

Lorenzo and Ildagerte also raised a niece and nephew, John and Martha Quillen. Martha is married to Bill Harmon, has two children, Greg and D'Anne, and lives in Tulsa, Texas. John is married, has one son, Aaron, and resides in Modesto, Calif.

S.V. Wirt may be remembered by the Pioneers as the town druggist, who fixed up his yard as a playground for his grandchildren and their friends.

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## Families enjoyed reunions

William Irvine McElroy, wife and family moved from their home in Lebanon, Kentucky, where he was born in 1793 in Palmyra, Mo. in August, 1827. It took them three weeks to make that trip.

From them descended the McElroy, Campbell and Barks families who moved to Randall County before the 1900's.

Mrs. Jennie Barks was a widow when she moved here with her two children, Gene and Samuella, who later became known to everyone in the area as Sammie Harrell. She probably was known by more people than any woman in this vicinity. Mrs. Augusta McElroy had a son. Her husband died about a month after their arrival and was the first person, of whom there is a record, buried in Dreamland Cemetery. The father of them all came here with them but he too died and was buried in the same cemetery only a couple of months later.

William (Bill) Allison Campbell, married Mattie Lindsay. They raised one child, Lindsay, who died childless several years ago. They lived on a ranch north of Bushland, Texas, most of his life.

Tom Campbell married Lou Biggers before leaving Mo. and their two sons were born in Mo. They were Wilson and Laban Campbell, who never lived outside of Randall County after moving here with their father in 1899.

Birch Campbell married Annie Houser after coming to Randall County and ranched out west of Canyon for many years. They had 7 children.

Jack Campbell and his wife, Roberta, lived in Randall County for several years until she and 2 children died. He then moved to Mineral Wells where he died several years later, but was brought back here for burial. All of the Campbell, McElroy, and Barks family members are buried in Dreamland Cemetery.

Robert A. Campbell was a double first cousin to the others but was always considered as a brother. He married Minerva Crinlian and they raised two children, Robert, and Neva. She married Charlie Stratton. They lived in Canyon for many years before moving to Calif., where they both died several years ago.

The "Families" always had a family reunion sometime during the summer and what a time they all had. The reunions continued until in the '20's when the older generation got too old and the younger ones got too busy. Out of the 15 children they raised, none are left. The only survivors are the following widows and grandchildren living in Randall County.

Mrs. Wilson Campbell, Mrs. LaBan Campbell, and her daughter, Laura Lou Campbell Miller and her son, C.L. Miller and two of the Harrells. The Harrell grandchildren are the only remaining Campbell family members living in Canyon.

(This article was written by Mrs. L.T. Campbell. The Campbell and Harrell family will be displaying in the Towne Shop.)



Pioneer family  
articles — pictures  
collected by  
Mary Alice Hines

## Thompson firm here since 1908

The T.C. Thompson's came to Canyon in 1899. There has been a Thompson business in Canyon since 1908.

The present China & Gift Shop is managed by C.E. Thompson's wife, Sarah. In years past Thompson's has been an implement, hardware and furniture as well as a gift shop. The funeral home was also owned and operated by the Thompson's at one time.

After the T.C. Thompson's were no longer able to work in the store, the Clarence L. Thompson's owned and operated

the firm until their death at which time C.E. Thompson and wife managed the operation.

C.E. Thompson has one brother, Thomas H. Thompson who resides in Rumson, N.J. and is associated with Bell Telephone Co. His family consists of three sons and one daughter.

Clarence E. and Sarah Thompson have one son, Harold Thompson who is attending Texas University in Austin and daughter, Gail Thompson, who will receive her degree from West Texas State University this spring.

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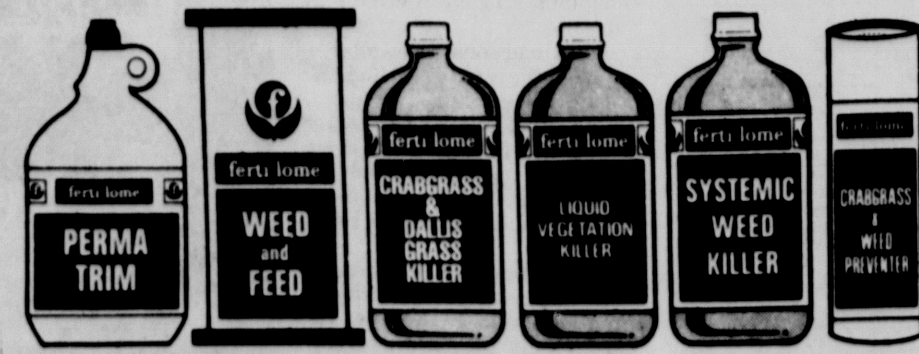
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# Friemel founded settlement of Umbarger

Pius Friemel was born in Germany Nov. 6th, 1858. He came to Randall Co. in 1900, and bought three sections of land, and then went back to Schulenburg, Texas where he was farming with his wife, Magdalena, and their eight children. They had ten children in all, two were born after they settled in Umbarger.

In 1901 they moved to Umbarger, Texas by train. They brought lumber and many other supplies, plus household items. The family lived in a dugout until the one room house was built. Pius and his brother, August, built the dugout and the house too. August also moved to Umbarger with his family. Both families lived in the one room house with the aid of the dugout.

Then he started his farming, he broke out some land and fenced it to keep the cattle out. The cowboys tried to pull it down, they wanted free range, but he stood his rights and all his property. Soon others saw the advantages of fences and followed suit.

In the meantime, they had all the lumber moved out from the depot in Canyon, Texas, and had a well dug, then built a 9-room house, which is still standing and being lived in 2 1/2 miles west of Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Friemel planted corn, wheat, cotton, Kaffir corn, and standard maze. The first several years there was a drought so they didn't have much feed. The winters were very cold and when the weather was bad and threatening he would hitch up his horses and drive through the cows and scatter a few stalks of feed keeping them alive.

In the spring they put in a large garden and an orchard with pear, apple, cherry, apricot, peaches and all kinds of plum trees. Also blackberries, Juneberries, mulberries, strawberries, gooseberries and a lot of grapes were plentiful. When these trees bore fruit, it was sold after enough was canned and dried for home use all winter.

Mrs. Friemel would travel to Canyon once a week, where the women would be waiting for her fresh butter, lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, potatoes, turnips, cabbage, cauliflower, rhubarb, asparagus, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, onions, and whatever else she had to sell. She then would buy what staples the family needed. It would take all day to get to Canyon, get the business taken care of and get back home. If it hadn't been for the things they grew and sold, they would not have made it. Cattle were cheap and it was so far to deliver them. You had to wait for a buyer to come by, and then had to be careful or he would get to you.

He (Pius) would tell the story many times about the man who came by and bought an old horse and left; a few days later he came back to the neighbors and tried to sell the neighbor a horse, he bought it and that night it rained and the horse turned out to be the same horse. It had been painted and the rain washed it off.

They used to take produce to the Randall County Fair. And won many prizes, which were cash in those days. Pius finally gave up the fair business, as it took too much time to gather and take things to Amarillo, and to the Tri-State Fair.

Pius and Magdalena Friemel had five sons and five daughters. All the children married and settled around Umbarger.

Agnes married a carpenter named Minrod Hollenstine. Minrod was a good carpenter and all-round handy man.

Sabina married a Blacksmith, Veterinarian and farmed. His name was Leo Stocker.

Ernest Friemel married Amalia Chriske. They farmed at Umbarger.

Clem Friemel married Anna Skypia. They also farmed at Umbarger.

Fritz Friemel married Mary Summer. They farmed at Umbarger.

Joe Friemel married Emma Whynan. They farmed at Umbarger.

Helen married John Bedink. They farmed at Umbarger.

Clara married Ben Hess. They farmed at Umbarger, and later moved to Arkansas.

Rudolph married Loretta Vorwald. They farmed at Umbarger.

Anna married George Gerimm. They lived in Amarillo, Anna was a nurse and he was a printer.

Ernest and Joe are still living in Umbarger. Rudolph now lives by Corpus Christi, Texas. Clara lives in Arkansas and Agnes lives in Nazerath.

Mrs. Friemel passed away Sept. 23, 1928. Then Pius shared the home with a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman until he married Mary Munster from Schulenburg, Texas. They lived in a small house beside the church. At the age of 88 in 1946, Pius Friemel died.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Friemel were the founders of Umbarger community. They were a very religious family. He always said "Without God among us we can never succeed."

(This article was written by Mrs. Max Hoffman. The Pius Friemel family exhibit will be in the window of Linde's).



Mr. and Mrs. Pius Friemel and their ten children. Mr. Friemel was the founder of Umbarger, coming to Randall County in 1900.



The first Bellah Grocery Store on the west side of the Canyon Square. Pictured from left are: Houston Prichard, Mr. Clelland, unidentified shoppers, R.A. Bellah, (woman unidentified), Mrs. R.A. Bellah, and to right side of rack in apron is Alfred Bellah and two other local shoppers of that date.

## Summer evenings on square are fond memories of Bellahs

Alfred Bellah, better known as Dick Bellah and the former Renna Craig were married July 26, 1917 and moved to Canyon in 1918. They met in a small ranching town, Dundee, Tex. in Archer County, where Renna had gone to teach school.

Renna was raised and educated in Canyon and graduated from C.H.S. and also earned her degree from W.T.S.N.C. She had moved to Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Craig and brother, Ross, in 1898.

Dick's parents, the R.A. Bellah family moved to Canyon in 1919. In 1924, R.A. Bellah and Dick bought S.B. Orton's grocery store on the west side of the square, which is now the south portion of Trustworthy Hardware.

In 1946, this store was sold and a new grocery store was built where the Canyon News is now located. The store was named Bellah Super Market.

R.A. Bellah served as mayor of Canyon from 1928 to 1932. During this time, the brick streets in Canyon were laid. His father, Sam Bellah, and daughter, Florence, and granddaughter moved to Canyon and located at 1215 5th Ave. After their death Dick bought the family home, living here until his death in 1952.

In 1963, Renna Bellah built a new home at 3110 Conner Dr., selling the original family home to J.C. Bellah. She lived in the new home until her death in 1973. J.C. still lives in the family home on 5th Ave.

The children of Dick and Renna Bellah, consisted of three sons, J.C., who lives in Canyon, and Robert and Max who both reside in Phoenix, Arizona. Two Bellah daughters, Renna Beth Barnard and Mary Ann Keeling, reside South of Canyon.

One of the fond memories of the family while growing up, was going to town on Saturday night where they met friends and visited around the square or went to the movie. At this time the stores often stayed open until 10:00 or later during summer time.

(Information concerning the Bellah family was provided by Mary Ann Keeling. The Bellah and Craig families will be setting up their display in the Jess Ford Co. on May 14th).



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah in 1918, a year following their marriage. The former Renna Craig and Alfred Bellah later opened Bellah's Grocery Store in Canyon.



The John Craig family home, south of Canyon. The Jimmy Craig family remodeled the house and now live there.

## Craig family arrived in 1900

John & Illa Craig moved to Randall County from Hunt County in 1900. They bought farm land ten miles south of Canyon and settled there. They had two babies when they moved to this part of the country. They were Renna Craig (Bellah) and Ross Craig. Another child was born, but did not survive the whooping cough and measles. Renna and Ross were reared at Canyon and both remained living in Canyon until their deaths. Ross in 1971 and Renna in 1973. Renna married Alfred Bellah in 1917 and a story on the Bellah family is in another article in this paper.

Ross married Opal McKay from Pampa November 1, 1930. Ross and Opal had three children all of whom still live in or around Canyon. They are Albert G. Craig, Mrs. Duane (Betty Ross) Howard and James Mack (Jimmy) Craig. Opal still lives in the home she and Ross built in 1946.

Jimmy has remodeled the house on the old home place by Ralph Switch and lives there. Part of this house was the original house the John Craigs built when they moved to West Texas. The men that put down the new foundation under the house said it weighed twice as much as a house the same size would weigh now. There was that much lumber in it. Many interesting things were found when tearing into the walls of the old house.

Albert lives at the Canyon Country Club and Betty Ross lives at 2408 10th Ave.

Ross and Opal Craig have ten grand-children and three great-grand children.

(The information in this article was furnished by Betty Ross Howard. The Craig family will be displaying their family heirlooms in the Jess Ford Company window.)

## Indian scout settled here


Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Slack were married in Fannin County, Texas in 1902. She was the former Sarah Davis Cleveland. They came to Canyon in 1902.

T.V. Slack's father had followed a group of Indians across the plains while serving as a frontier guard during the Civil War. He had wanted to return and did so with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Slack and a cousin, Albert Kincaid in 1903.

His father purchased three and one half sections of land about seven miles south of Canyon. It was at this location that nine children were born to the Slacks. The first child died soon after birth. The other eight are: Mrs. Herchel Coffee, Canyon, Joe D. Slack, Archer City, Texas; Mrs. James Jennings, Canyon; Herbert Slack, Tucumcari, N.M.; Tom Slack, Perryton, Texas; Mrs. Warren Lockhart, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Louie Bonds, Tulia, Texas; Mrs. C.E. Thompson, Canyon. All attended Canyon Public Schools and most attended WTSU.

Mr. Slack was a school board member at Ralph for 25 years, and 17 years at Canyon. Even though there were trials and hardships there are fond memories recalled when the family holds their annual reunion since the passing of their Mother in 1970. Mr. Slack passed away in 1955.

(The Slack family display will be in Thompson's Gift and China Store Window).



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2. Contestant must indicate area of contest entering.
3. Contestant entry must be in the hands of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce on or before May 31, 1976.
4. Premises will be inspected as soon as possible after entry is received.
5. Contestants premises will be inspected before any work is done; so, condition of premise can be noted.
6. Contestant may start working on premise as soon as they are notified that the preliminary inspection is complete.
7. Entry must be mailed to the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Box 8, Canyon, Texas 79015.
8. Winners will be determined by the amount of improvement in that part of the contest they enter.
9. Contestants premises will be inspected the week of June 20-26, 1976 for determining contest winners.
10. \$25 will be awarded to the winner of each area of the contest.
11. Judges' decision will be final.

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Seafaring Norwegian finally settled near Canyon

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In 1864, a small ship from the land of the Midnight Sun bound for South America was shipwrecked in the vicinity of the West Indies. The survivors of this ship were rescued by various ships headed for different ports. One such survivor, Nicholia Thompson, found himself on board one of the rescue vessels headed for the United States.

As Thompson's ship arrived in Mobile, Alabama, he discovered that the United States was caught up in a bitter Civil War. Being an adventurous, high-spirited individual, Nicholia soon enlisted in the Louisiana Co., 14th Regiment of the Army of the Confederacy, where he served until the end of the war.

Because of his experiences in the war, Thompson decided to stay on in the United States and help to rebuild the war torn nation. He wrote to his wife, Louisa, in Norway and urged her to bring their young family and meet him in Texas.

Upon receiving word from her husband, Louisa and her two small children gathered some of their belongings and quickly set sail for America. Once on board the ship the young mother had time to remember the relatives she left behind, along with the memories of her marriage to Nicholia only a few years earlier in 1861. In order to make the long, hard trip more bearable she sustained herself with dreams of the young family in Texas.

Nicholia and Louisa were reunited in Galveston, Texas. Nicholia soon found employment with a railroad which was building a line to Dallas. As he worked helping to prepare the roadbed, Louisa and the two children followed the rail camp until the line was completed.

The next ten years were spent wandering from one county to another. Some say that because Thompson had spent fourteen years at sea, he had a difficult time staying in one place. From the year 1877 until about 1887, the Thompsons resided on a small farm in Parker County where Nicholia raised cattle.

In the spring of 1889, Nicholia traveled to the High Plains to visit one of his older daughters who was living near the Canadian River. He was so impressed with the wide open grassland that he hurried home to Anson, Texas and sold his farm so he could move to the Panhandle.

After a month of traveling in two covered wagons, the Thompsons, their four children, and a herd of around fifty head of cattle and horses reached the Tierra Blanca Creek. This land was located about one mile south of Canyon and had a large dugout in which the family lived for the next three years.

In the beginning, life was lonely for the Norwegian family on the Plains, as there were only two other families and two bachelors near enough to be called neighbors. They were the L.G. Conner and W.C. Williams families and W.F. Heller and H.H. Woods.

Two of the small communities early problems were the lack of religious and educational facilities. The Thompsons were devout Methodists and with three school age children, they were very eager to work to see these problems solved.

In October 1889, only six months after their arrival, the Thompsons helped to found Canyon's first Methodist Church. In 1900, Nicholia selected the location, supervised the construction, and donated the piano for the first building. One year later Louisa and her daughter, Tenie, were charter members of the first "Ladies Aid Society." Nicholia loved to pray.

Many people enjoyed listening to him. However, some had trouble understanding his Norwegian brogue. He was known to stop people on the street and have prayer with them.

The Thompsons read their Norwegian Bible daily until their deaths. This old worn Bible, which is still in the family, is one of the family's dearest possessions. Because of the Thompsons' dedication to the local church, a stained glass memorial window was dedicated in their honor and memory in the old sanctuary presently located at 1818 4th Avenue.

In the fall of 1889, there were six school age children living in the Canyon area. L.G. Conner offered the use of his office as the first school building. Miss Emma Turner was secured as the first teacher. Three of the six children were Abb, Dollie, and Crissie Thompson.

In later years when money was being raised to help secure West Texas Normal in Canyon, Nicholia chipped in and added \$1,000 to the fund. It was his dream to see Canyon develop into the educational center of the Panhandle.

In 1902, the Thompsons built a large home at 508 16th Street in Canyon. They both lived here until their deaths. Nicholia continued to buy, sell, and trade cattle and Louisa used the family home as a boarding house when the family grew up. Louisa was known for her good cooking and hospitality. It was not uncommon for her to feed as many as fifty people at a meal. One old tale is about some travelers who complimented Louisa's fried chicken. She thanked them and never told them they had just eaten two prairie dogs.

Louisa Thompson died at the age of 72 in 1911. Nicholia Thompson passed away in 1918 after an attack of influenza. He was 79. These two pioneers were survived by seven children: Charlie, Gus, Cora, Tenie, Abb, Dollie, and Crissie. They were successful according to the following quote by R.H. Cousins, first President of W.T. "Every home whose children become useful citizens in a free society is a success."

The seven Thompson children scattered throughout Texas and other states. Charlie and Gus Thompson moved to Wyoming to seek their fortunes in the gold fields. Neither ever married and both died while still in Wyoming. In 1882, Cora Thompson married George Levertton in Parker County. They moved to the Panhandle, living on the Canadian River. They had eight children of which only John, Dessie, and Grace are living.

Crissie Thompson married Dr. G.J. Parsons in 1910. They lived in Canyon until 1917 when they moved to Scurry County near Snyder. While in Canyon, Dr. Parsons practiced medicine in an office located above the old First National Bank Building. Of the couples three children, only Gusie is living. Abb Thompson was the first telegraph operator in Canyon. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad. Abb later moved to Hereford where he was involved in the real estate business for about 45 years. Abb's wife, "Aunt Tot", was a devout Methodist and an accomplished musician. Merthana Thompson, known as "Tenie", was a pioneer Randall County school teacher. She was much involved with the early Confederate Soldier Reunions held in Canyon. On more than one occasion she was selected as their sweetheart. When W.T. Normal was opened, Tenie came back to Canyon to complete her education. She was one of the early teachers at the Jowell and Garrison Schools, located south of Canyon. Later, Tenie taught in

the Canyon School System. She lived in the Canyon area from 1889 until her death in 1947.

In 1898, Melinda Carolyn Thompson, affectionately known as "Dollie", and Brent Crawford Taylor were married. Every neighbor within a radius of twenty miles was invited. The wedding was one of the biggest social activities of the year.

Brent Taylor came to the Panhandle from Kentucky in 1890 to work on the T-Anchor Ranch. After their marriage, Mr. & Mrs. Taylor moved to their first home west of town. In 1902, the young couple built a home at 1419 2nd Avenue in Canyon where they resided the rest of their lives. Mr. Taylor owned a coal, grain, and livery business in Canyon for many years. He always took an active interest in civic affairs. He was elected City Marshall in Canyon's first city election, held in 1906. He was known to be a very strong minded individual and seldom yielded his political views to anyone. This was said to have caused many a skinned knuckle. One of the first sights viewed by young West Texas students arriving in Canyon by train was Brent Taylor's team of horses hitched to a coach with their luggage to the small prairie campus. It is said that while Taylor was operating his freight service, he helped to bring the first Buffalo mascot to W.T. from Col. Charles Goodnight's ranch.

Mrs. Taylor remembered vividly the Indian scare of 1891, although she was only twelve years old at the time. She said that the stage coach driver from Clarendon had told the townspeople that the Indians were on the warpath and headed for Canyon. The men began gathering all of their firearms while the women and children assembled in the barricaded courthouse. After much waiting, the "Indians" appeared above the canyon rim. A closer look revealed it was not Indians, but a stampeded herd of cattle. Actually, the Comanches had killed and butchered a beef which caused the rest of the herd to stampede, setting off the wild chain of events.

Mrs. Taylor joined the Baptist Church upon her marriage to B.C. Taylor, Sr. She was a life long, loyal, member of that church until her death. Dollie helped organize the Rebecca Lodge in Canyon, which she was a member of for over fifty years. Mrs. Taylor was a warm, simple person. She was loved by all who knew her and asked nothing of anyone, but gave tremendously of herself, time and talents. She was an ideal mother at the center of a closely knit, loving family. She was a living testimonial of a strong Christian life. Mrs. Taylor left this life as she had lived it, slipping away quietly, and peacefully, without burdening anyone in 1962. Mr. B.C. Taylor preceded her in death in 1934. They were survived by four daughters and one son. One other son died in infancy.

The Taylor children spent most of their lives near Canyon. They are Mildred, now deceased, Mary, Florence, Eva, and B.C. Taylor, Jr.

Mildred attended Canyon Schools and West Texas State. She taught in many of the small area school systems for several years. Mildred married Ray Wray and they were the parents of one daughter, who attended Canyon Public Schools. The Wrays left Canyon and were living in Mesquite at the time of their deaths. Their daughter, Barbara Ferrer, of Bryan, has three children and one grandchild.

Mary also attended Canyon Schools and W.T. She taught school in the Kress area for a short while before returning to

Canyon to raise her three sons. Mary, now resides in Ramona, California where she helps her son, Lee, operate a school for mentally disturbed children. Mary's oldest son, Jerry Bailey, teaches at Caprock High School in Amarillo. He is married and has two small children. Lee Bailey is married to the former Verna Devenport, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.S. Devenport of Canyon. They have two children and reside in Ramona, California. Joe Bailey, Mary's youngest son, is employed by Bosch and Lombe. He is married and has three daughters. They now live in Alabama.

Florence attended Canyon Schools and West Texas. She taught in Moore and Swazerville, New Mexico. She married Earl Stephenson, now deceased, and they had one daughter, Suzanne, who married Dick Barrett, the son of the late John H. Barretts, long time Canyon residents. Dick and Sue reside west of the city with two of their four children, Bonnie and Rodney. Their older sons, Johnny of Oklahoma City and "Corky" of Canyon, are both married with families of their own. The Barrett children represent the fourth generation of this family to attend Canyon Public Schools. Florence, a very active lady, is still employed in the bookkeeping department at Thompson's of Canyon where she has worked for the past thirty-plus years. She resides at 1100 4th Avenue and actively attends the First Baptist Church. Eva Ruth attended Canyon Schools. She is married to R.T. Furlow and they have been long time Canyon residents. Mrs. Furlow was employed with the Canyon School Cafeterias for 27 years. The Furlows, both retired, stay very active gardening and enjoying their grandchildren. They reside at 1218 3rd Avenue

in Canyon and are both active in the First Baptist Church. Eva has enjoyed helping with young children in the church school for many years. Mr. & Mrs. Furlow have one daughter, Katie, who is married to Dr. Terry Petty and resides in New Orleans, Louisiana with their four sons, Mike, Shannon, John, and Bruce.

Brent and Dollie Taylor had one son, their youngest child, B.C. Taylor, Jr. Being the little brother of four older sisters had its good points and bad ones. Florence, Eva, and Mary humorously recall making "Brother" wear more than one pair of knee socks to school so his legs would not look so skinny. They also recall the evening that the sisters decided to rearrange B.C.'s bedroom while he was out on a date. Eva said when B.C. came in late that night and his bed was on the other side of the room, he became so mad that he

Edwards family moved here from Georgia

J.A. Edwards was born in Georgia and was a small boy at the time of the Civil War where his older brothers served. J.A. (Alexander) Edwards remained with his widowed mother and aided in support of the family.

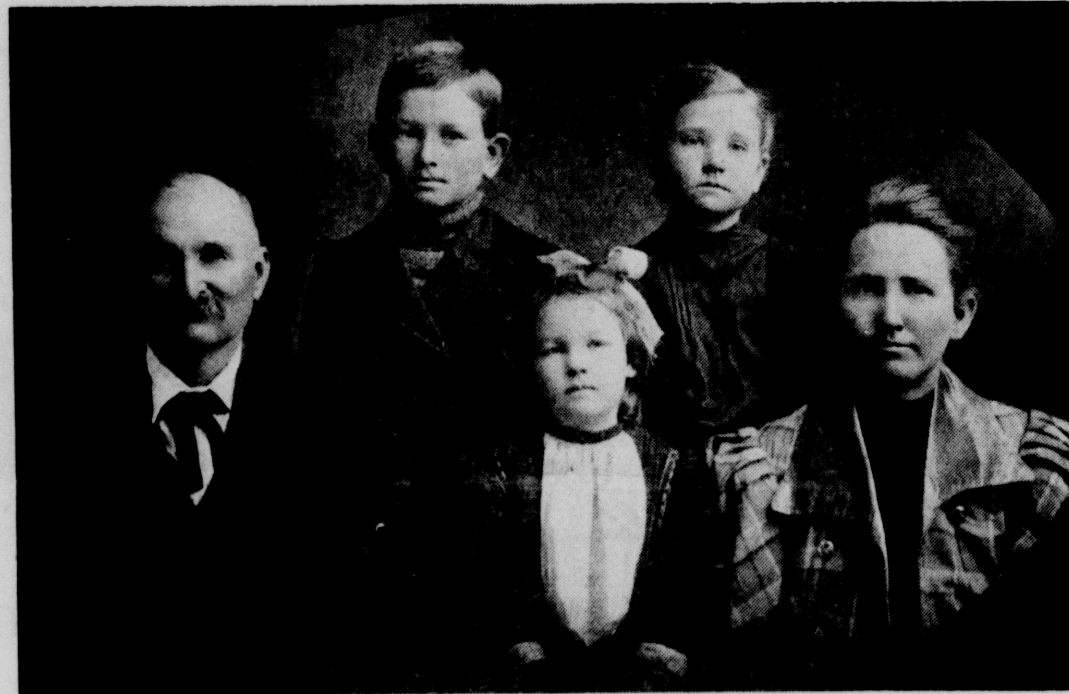
When he was a young man he brought his mother and smaller brothers and sisters westward seeking a farm location. He spent some time in Arkansas and in the Indian Territory and eventually located in Rockwall County, Texas, where he engaged in cotton farming.

J.A.'s younger brother, Gus Edwards, continued to farm in Rockwall and Hunt Counties for many years until his death. Another brother, Butler, settled in Fort Worth, Texas, and established a livestock commission business there and also in Cuba. Butler Edwards, his wife and sons, Fowler and Land, moved to Tulsa, Texas, where they lived and engaged in ranching for a few years. The Livestock Commission Business in Fort Worth was their main interest and the families of Butler Edwards returned to Fort Worth where he spent the rest of his life.

Mr. J.A. (Alex) Edwards continued cotton farming in Rockwall and Hunt Counties and there he met Miss Nellie C. Whitman of Terrell, who later became his wife. Mrs. Edwards, nee Nellie Whitman was born in Ames, Iowa, August 27, 1875. She came with her parents, C.O. and Emma Louisa Whitman to Terrell, Texas, where she attended schools, graduating from the Conservatory of Music.

In 1898, Mr. Edwards, with his father-in-law, E.O. Whitman, came to West Texas. Mr. Edwards bought what was known as the Merry Brothers Ranch but very soon traded it for ranches in the south part of Randall County. Mr. Whitman bought approximately a section of land one mile west of Canyon City where he and Mrs. Whitman with their bachelor son, Seth, lived until their deaths. Mr. Whitman died in March 1908. Mr. Seth Whitman was assistant cashier at the First National Bank for several years. Later Seth Whitman joined his twin brother, Sylvester Whitman, in the ranching business in Swisher County, Texas.

The C.O. Whitman's had three daughters, to whom he gave the section of land adjoining the City of Canyon on the West. The older daughter Mrs. Fred (Minnie) Gano got the tract along the Canyon-Hereford Highway. Mrs. L.L. (Emma) Monroe was given the tract laying south of the railroad and facing what is now



Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Edwards and daughter, Nell, seated are pictured with the Edwards' son, C.O., and daughter, Berl. This picture was taken in Kansas City, Kansas after the sale of a prize load of cattle. The horns of these steer were polished and made into a hall hatrack by the Kansas City Livestock Commission and are now located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Edwards, Jr., west of the city.

Edwards child of school age at that time. Miss Lillie Leonard was the teacher, and a sister of Mrs. T.C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Edwards had five children: C.O. and Berl were born in Rockwall County. Nell was born in Randall County. J.A. Jr., and Vara were born after the family moved to Canyon. Each of the children attended Canyon Public Schools and W.T.S. College.

Mr. Edwards was affectionately called by his friends "Uncle Alex." Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were interested in civic and educational progress for the county. They gave generously toward any programs for the betterment of the community, especially the First Baptist Church when it was located on

South of Canyon. She moved to Canyon with her parents in 1907. Nell attended the public schools and St. Anthony's Hospital School of Nursing. Nell was a nurse supervisor at St. Anthony's of Amarillo for several years. She married Kenneth Decker of Amarillo. They have one son, R.K. Nell and Kenneth Decker live in Amarillo. R.K. attended Amarillo Public Schools and Amarillo Junior College. He also attended four

years in the electrical apprenticeship program. He is a journeyman electrician. R.K. married Dorothy Balch. They have a son and a daughter and live in a country home south of Amarillo in Randall County.

J.A., Jr., was born Feb. 18, 1908 in Canyon. He attended the Canyon schools. He is the only one who now lives in Canyon. J.A. married Celestia Watson in 1930. They have two children: Wanda Jean and Jerome. Both are graduates of Canyon High School and WTSU. Wanda Jean married Alton Wallace of Crosbyton. They live in Stover, Missouri. Jerome married Judy Radabaugh. They have two daughters. Jerome is employed by a Federal Correction Institute and lives at Anthony, Texas.

Vara was born in Canyon, Dec. 27, 1914. She graduated from Canyon High School and attended WTSU. She finished Technological School of X-ray in Minneapolis, Minnesota and was an X-ray technician for St. Anthony's Hospital at Dodge City, Kansas for several years. Vara married C.F. Bragg. They now live in Taos and Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. J.A. Edwards died January 20, 1927. Mrs. Edwards died November 15, 1954. Both are buried in Dreamland Cemetery.

The Edwards Home at the City limits of West 6th Ave., is a large two story white house, a well known landmark of West Texas which has served the Edwards families as a "home base" for more than a half a century.

(This information was compiled by Mrs. Berl Mayfield and J.A. Edwards, Jr.)

Legislator here Friday

**STATE SENATOR MAX Sherman** will be presenting elementary students of Rex Reeves and Gene Howe Schools with their awards for some outstanding posters entered in the "Windows to the Past" contest. The winners were selected on Friday and will be receiving their awards at 2 p.m. during the official community bicentennial project in downtown Canyon Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. I.N. Hix came to Canyon in 1890 with her husband and were given two lots by L.G. Conner, town founder, on which they build a five room hotel.



## Pioneer lumberman moved here in 1899

On November 6, 1878 Charles Richard Burrow was born in Shelby County and at an early age moved with his family to Comanche, Texas where he received his early education.

In 1898 Mr. Burrow moved to Amarillo where his father was minister of the First Presbyterian Church. He worked for Stringfellow and Hume, a hardware store, a few months before moving to Canyon on July 15, 1899, to enter the employement of the Eagle Lumber Company, owned by Rockwell Bros. and Company of Houston.

In 1900 he became manager of this firm and the name was changed to Canyon Lumber Company. It continued under this name until Mr. Burrow bought the lumberyard in 1919, and the name was then changed to Burrow Lumber Company.

As a pioneer lumberman, Mr. Burrow freighted building materials to towns on the South Plains. This was before the extension of the Santa Fe Railroad to the South. Mr. Burrow was always active in his profession and in later years became president of the regional and state lumberman's association.

Mr. Burrow was a very active citizen of Canyon taking part in church, school and other community activities. He was actively interested in education, in the development of a religious atmosphere, and in the development of civic pride. He served on the school board, the city commission and was mayor for six years. He was a firm believer in education and helped many worthy young students who were struggling to secure a college education by giving them financial aid and inspiration when the going was hard.

On April 29, 1903 Mr. Burrow married Miss Bula Wright in Henrietta, Texas and brought her as a bride to Canyon where they lived for more than fifty years. In 1911 they built their home at 1110 5th Avenue where they lived until their deaths.

During World War I, he was chairman of the General Committee of the United States War Work Campaign, and director of Sales Agents of War Loans Organization of the Eleventh Federal War Savings District. Mr. Burrow died April 20, 1959 and was interred in Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon.

Mrs. Burrow took an active part in the life of Canyon. She was a charter member of the Woman's Book Club and served as its first president. This club was the beginning of the public library. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, teaching in the Sunday School and working with the women's society, serving as president for many years. She was a life-time honorary member of Dreamland Cemetery Association. Mrs. Burrow gave an Open Bible Memorial honoring Mr. C.R. Burrow and Dr. R.A. Neblett to Dreamland Cemetery. This memorial was dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1962.

Mrs. Burrow died November 16, 1965 and was interred in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow had one daughter, Dorothy. After graduating from the University of Texas in 1926, she married Robert A. Neblett of Jackson, Tennessee on June 1, 1929. He was a senior in the medical school at Galveston at this time. Upon completion of his two-year internship at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Dr. and Mrs. Neblett moved to Canyon where Dr. Neblett established his practice in 1932. The Nebletts built their home at 1100 5th Avenue on the former site of the Presbyterian Church and in the same block where her parents had built their home in 1911.

Dr. and Mrs. Neblett always took an active part in activities for the improvement of Canyon. They were members of the Presbyterian Church where Dr. Neblett was a member of the church's board of ruling elders, the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, the Opportunity Plan and both served on the Canyon School Board. In 1949 Dr. Neblett was chosen as the first Outstanding Citizen of Canyon by the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member and past president of Rotary. Dr. Neblett served as an army major in the medical corp in World War II from 1942 to 1945 in the Pacific zone. While in the service he contracted hepatitis which was the indirect cause of his death August 22, 1961.

Mrs. Neblett was busy rearing a family of two children, Dorothy Elizabeth, who now lives in San Diego, California, and Charles Robert who is now a neurosurgeon in Houston. In addition to her family duties Mrs. Neblett has been busy in community, church and club affairs. She was a member of the Woman's Book Club and served as its president, a member and first president of the Community Concerts Association. In addition to these she also served as vice-president of the Opportunity Plan, on the Board of the Cancer Society and on the awards committee of the district board of the American Lung Association. Mrs. Neblett is a member of and past president for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Chapter in Amarillo, and is now on the board of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

In 1974 Mrs. Neblett was married to Irbys Carruth of Austin and they now make their home in Canyon. Mr. Carruth formerly lived in Canyon, where he was superintendent of schools. He spent the last twenty-one years of his school work in Austin as superintendent of schools, retiring there in 1971. He is currently serving on the Board of Regents for West Texas State University.

(This information was furnished by Mrs. Dorothy Carruth. The Burrow family display will be in the window of Johnston's Trustworthy on May 14-15).

## Hix family built early hotel as city boomed

Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Hix came to Canyon in 1890. They filed on some acreage and bought some additional acreage. On two lots given to them by L.G. Conner they built a five room hotel, but finding this not too profitable they moved to the farm west of Canyon. Neva, their only daughter, lives there at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix moved back to Canyon several years, after living on the farm, to send their children to the Canyon Schools, and built a large two-story residence at 1219 3rd Ave.

Mrs. Hix kept students who were attending West Texas Normal College and Mr. Hix operated a small land office on the West side of the square, thought to be located about the site of the Becknell Insurance Agency. He also kept up his farming interests.

J.P. remodeled the residence in 1946, removing the upper story

and changing the entrances. Mr. Hix passed away in 1916, and Mrs. Hix passed away in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix had six children. Harry, who died at a very early age is buried in Wilbarger County; Omer, who died in 1894 at the age of 14, Nash, who died in 1952; J.P. who died in 1946; Louis and Neva, who are both living and reside in Randall County.

Nash graduated from Southwestern Business College at Weatherford, Okla. He married Beatrice Mattioski, had two daughters, Alice and Mary, and they have six grandchildren. He was president of First State Bank of Abernathy at the time of his death.

J.P., a bachelor, was involved in the family farming, and was active on many civic and government projects in Canyon. He attended Poukeepsie Business College in Poukeepsie, New York and Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

L.L. worked in Mexico several years for Sinclair Oil as Production Superintendent, and upon his return, as a Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector before his retirement. He married Carlee Wirt and they reside east of Canyon on Hix Drive. He attended West Texas State Normal College, the University of Texas, and Tyler Business College.

Neva graduated from West Texas State Normal College and taught school prior to her marriage to L.D. (Vote) Winn. L.D. Winn passed away in 1971. Neva had two sons, J. Spencer and Bruce. J. Spencer married Ellen Slay and they have three children, Bruce David, Diane, and Jane, who are all now married. Diane married Jim Fitzgerald and resides in Canyon. J. Spencer lives in Denver, Colorado, and is President of Minerals Management, Inc.

Bruce married Wanda Denard and they have four children, Karen, Nancy, Dinah and Sandy. Karen is married to Danny Ogle and lives in Amarillo with their son, Eric. Nancy is married to Mark Vaughan and lives in Canyon. Dinah and Sandy live at home. Bruce and Wanda have a residence in the Canyon City Club. Bruce is President of Winn Brothers Farms, and is an officer in Active Chemicals, of Lubbock, Texas.

It is believed that the section of land Mr. Hix filed on, and which is the current residence of Neva, is the only section of land in the County that is still with the original grantee's heirs.

Mrs. Hix was a Charter member of the Presbyterian Church and lived to be the last surviving Charter member of the Church. She is remembered for her sense of humor and quick wit.

## J.M. Black was doctor, banker and early businessman in county

Dr. Black was the son of Henry Black and Martha Shannon, who were married 1859 in Crof-ford Co. Ark. He was born in Hope, Ark. and moved with his parents to Wolfe City, Texas when he was a small boy.

Dr. Black graduated from the Missouri Medical College in 1885. There were no medical colleges in Texas at that time; so he went to St. Louis for his work. He came to Randall County in 1890. He engaged in the practice of medicine for the first two years, but did not like the profession because of the long drives which were necessary in this sparsely settled country. His son Joe says he would drive as far as Dimmitt to see patients. He had only his team and buggy for transportation, and uncertain, unmarked roads.

Dr. D.M. Stewart came to Canyon in 1892 and Dr. Black retired from the profession.

The Black family lived on a ranch southwest of Canyon for 17 years following his retirement. The ranch is still known as the Black Camp. When the land boom opened in 1906, Dr. Black sold his ranch of 15 sections to the late C.O. Keiser. He had 1,000 cattle.

Dr. Black helped organize the Canyon National Bank in 1905. The following were directors of the Bank: Dr. Black, R.W. O'Keefe, J.I. Campbell, I.L. Hunt and W.C. Baird. Dr. Black became president of the bank after moving to Canyon in 1906. While never active in the work of the bank, he spent a great deal of time in the institution every day, keeping a close check on its affairs. This was true of the two succeeding banks of which he was president during his lifetime.

The Canyon National was sold in 1912 to the First National. Dr. Black then devoted his time to other interests in Canyon, but always maintained an active interest in stock-raising. He was president of the Thompson Hardware Co. and of the Canyon Supply Co. for many years. The Citizens Bank was

organized in 1916, with Dr. Black as president. There were three banks in Canyon at that time, the First State Bank having been organized in 1910. After two years of operation the Citizens Bank bought the First State Bank. This gave him the distinction of being president of three of the four banks which had operated in Canyon up to 1967 when the West Texas State Bank opened.

Dr. Black continued as president of the First State Bank for 15 years. His car was hit by a Santa Fe passenger train while he was returning to his home July 17, 1933, and Dr. Black died as a result of this accident.

"The Panhandle was a mighty lonesome place when we came here. It took a lot of nerve to settle down here on the prairies and try to make a living," Dr. Black said. The grasshopper invasion of 1902 was, Dr. Black said, the most tragic experience in Randall County. The hoppers came in June. They started in the Running Water territory, coming north in hordes. They continued north a few miles on the other side of the Palo Duro which checked them to a great extent. Millions of hoppers were in the invading army. They migrated north, devouring every green thing in their path. Grass was cut down to the earth. Every field of wheat and grain was cut to the ground. Fortunately the hoppers laid few eggs in this section and there was never a serious recurrence of hoppers during the lifetime of Dr. Black. Mrs. Black died Jan. 4, 1934, five months after the death of Dr. Black.

Dr. Black and Miss Mary Willie George were married April 14, 1885 at Wolfe City, Texas. Mary Willie George was the daughter of William George, who had come to Texas with his widowed mother, Mrs. Flemming George and her six children, about 1841 from near Lancaster, Kentucky.

Dr. and Mrs. Black had nine children, seven lived to be grown. All were born in Randall County

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# Fosters sought Canyon's climate

R.W. (Will) Foster was the ninth of thirteen children born to Mark and Martha Foster in Spartanburg, South Carolina. They moved to Texas in 1869 settling in Red River County. They later moved to Delta County which is in the area of Ben Franklin, Texas.

Will Foster and Sarah Simpson were married February 1, 1889 in Delta County. They were parents of four children: Louis (Dogie) was born in 1893, Jimmie Lee was born in 1896 in Delta County, Lee, born in 1899 and Mark Anthony, born in 1905 in Canyon.

Will contracted tuberculosis and came to Canyon in 1896 hoping to regain his health in the Plains climate. He worked for Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Prichard on their stock farm, regained his health, and sent for his wife and two children, Louis and Jimmie Lee, who had remained in Delta County. Jimmie Lee, their only daughter died in 1909.

After his family joined him, Will continued to work for Mr. Prichard until he became a mail carrier. He bought a horse and buggy and carried mail halfway to Dimmitt where another man met him and carried it on to Dimmitt. Later on he operated a dray service in Canyon hauling anything anywhere for ten cents. He hauled freight from the depot to merchants and residents of Canyon. He was given the nickname, TenCent Bill. Many of his friends continued to call him this name long after he began to farm and raise stock on land east of Canyon.

He bought land from Dr. Ingham, sold it, and bought the Abe McNeal farm which he farmed until 1930. He sold this land to Robert Gist. During his farming years, he also farmed the area which is now known as Hunsley Hills. This bottom land was a hay meadow fed by sub-irrigation from the shallow water strata of the North Creek.

In 1906, after the death of his brother, Thomas Hunter, who with his family had been living in Delta County, Will helped move Mrs. Emma Foster and her four children, Mark, Tommie, Mattie and Dewey (Buddy) to Canyon. Although they were cousins, Will and Thomas' children became close-knit families with brotherly and sisterly love abounding. Dewey is the sole surviving member of this family and lives in Canyon with his wife, Kitty.

After selling his land to Mr. Gist, Will and Sally bought the home built by Mrs. Mollie De Graftenreid in 1907. The home is located at 410 4th Ave. Will and Sally spent the remainder of their lives there. The home was sold in 1954.

In the large living-entry hall-dining area of this home was the setting for many joyful occasions. Three of Will and Sally's granddaughters were here married with the traditional wedding march played on the family pump organ by Mrs. Lee Foster. It was also here that Will picked his banjo to the delight of his granddaughters. His favorite tunes were "Billy Boy" and "Black-eyed Suzie" and he managed to have the little girls dancing and singing with delight to his lively tunes. He also picked his banjo for neighborhood square dances. He often related his favorite banjo-playing story.

In his younger days in Delta County, Will and his brother, Tom, were picking and singing a song about Jessie James in front of a saloon. Jessie James strolled up and told the Foster brothers to stop because he didn't care for that tune. They complied with his request and considered themselves lucky to be alive to sing other tunes.

During prohibition days the basement of this home was the scene of many gatherings of Will and his friends to sample the large crock of home brew that would later be bottled and capped. Never to be forgotten was an early July 4th explosion when many bottles blew their caps for some unknown reason. This revealed to Sally the true reason for the popularity of the basement.

The funerals of Will in 1938 and his son, Dogie, in 1941 were held in this home that had known so many happy times.

Mark, Will's youngest son began working in the bakery owned by S.B. Orton in 1924. The bakery was located on the west side of the square. Around 1930, Will and his two sons, Mark and Dogie purchased the bakery and operated it until 1939. It was during those years that people who lived in Canyon could have their holiday turkeys baked in the huge oven for free by simply bringing them to the bakery. These were hard times and countless families were cheered along by "extra" pies and cakes.

Mark A. Foster married Erma Dowd in 1924. Their four daughters still live in the Canyon-Amarillo area. They are Martha Lee who married Donald M. Olson in 1946. They have three children, Donald, Mark, Jamie, and Arthur Chris. They have four grandchildren.

Claudine married Charles F. Peckenpaugh in 1948. They live east of Canyon with their children, Penny and Ben. Mary Sue married Bill Dodgin in 1949 and live in Amarillo. They have two children, Bill C. and Becky. Bobby married Horace Carter in 1950. They have three boys,

David Dowd, Robbie Foster and Joe Mike. Erma died in 1968 and Mark A. died in 1971.

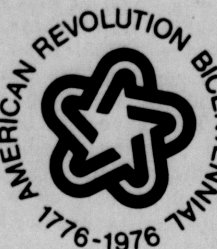
Lee married Margaret Brewer in 1927. He worked in the First State Bank from 1921 to 1933 when it consolidated with the First National Bank. He continued until 1948 when he became Tax-Assessor-Collector, serving the Canyon Independent School District until 1966 when he retired. Lee died in 1968. They had one daughter, Sally who married Jimmy Brasher who was killed in Viet Nam. They had two children, Lynn and Brad. Margaret served as organist for forty-one years for the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon, taught private piano and organ lessons for a number of years, and taught English in Canyon High from 1964 to 1969. She died in 1974.

Louis, (Dogie) married Carrie Doughty in 1927 and she died less than two years later. Although Dogie had no children of his own, his five nieces were the joy of his life. It was not unusual to see him in his car with the rumble seat open, filled with squealing, happy little girls on their way to the square fortreats. They often found Snicker Candy Bars in their shoes when they awakened many mornings. A phrase he often heard from Mark's girls was, "Uncle Dogie, could you loan me a nickel until Saturday?" He always gave it to them and pay-back Saturday never came. Dogie was employed by Consumers Fuel Association at the time of his death.

Will's wife, known as Aunt Sally to her many friends, was a semi-invalid for many years. Although her hearing was im-

paired, her quick wit was enjoyed by others throughout her life. She communicated with her talking tablet, pencil, and twinkling eyes. She lived to enjoy eight great grandchildren and died in 1954 at the age of eighty-four. All are buried in the Foster family plot in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

(The Foster display will be in Lane's Appliance business window.)



Pictured above is Thomas Gault Lair and his wife Gladys Ament Lair. They were married in 1914, and their children are: George, Tom, Ament, James, Margaret and Standley (now deceased).

## Lair built a home, brought family here

In 1890, Lycurgus C. Lair went out west with a party to investigate prospects for a home. In 1891, he came to Canyon City, and bought several lots in the original site of Canyon and a section northwest of Canyon.

He built a house, sowed wheat, and made other preparations for a home. A year later, he brought the family in 1892 by railroad as far as Amarillo. G.C. Long and I.N. Hix came in wagons to carry them and their household goods to the new home.

The neighbors were glad to have a new family of children come in to make out the required number for establishing a school. Mr. Lair was church clerk and an active deacon in the Baptist Church from 1892 until a short

time before his death in 1912. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, was a loyal Democrat, and was chairman of the county executive committee for years.

In 1892, he was elected County Surveyor and served two years. In 1896, he was elected county judge and was re-elected for three consecutive terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lair had eight children: May, Walter, Harry, Martha Dixon (Davis), Thomas, Thaddeus, Lillian and Louis.



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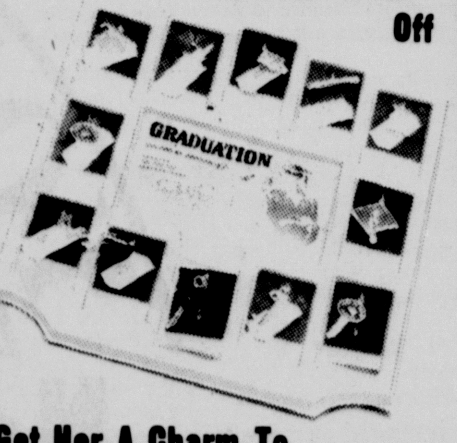
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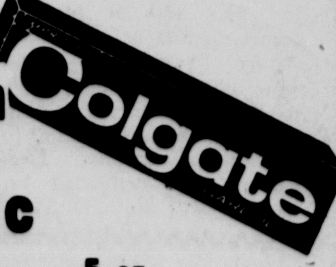
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